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The younger school set and some of the debutante circle of girls and men were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. W. English at a dance last night in the South Highland auditorium.—Page 7.

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SOUSA IN LONDON.

Audience Stood for "God Save the King," but Sat Down on "The Star Spangled Banner."

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A large audience, which, however, did not fill Queens hall, welcomed the reappearance of Sousa and his band in London tonight. Many Americans, including Consul General Evans, were present.

A curious incident was noted at the beginning of the program. When Sousa stepped upon the platform and waved his baton the band broke out with "God Save the King," and the whole audience stood up, but, when, without stopping, the music merged into "The Star Spangled Banner," the majority of those present sat down.

The playing throughout the evening went with its usual vim and the band was enthusiastically applauded.

ATTEMPT TO KILL ACCOMPLICE IN CRIME

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Angered by having her former sweetheart and accomplice in extensive shoplifting operations desert her Virginia Lampson drew a stiletto and tried to plunge it into the breast of William Dudley. He jumped back and the blade cut a long rent in his coat over his heart. Before she could reach him again detectives seized her. She denounced Dudley as her betrayer and declared that he had made her steal for him.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes," 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Christmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood." 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Ward & Vokes in "The Head Waiter." 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Humans' Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Billy B. Van and other comedy stars in "Patsy Bolivar's Busy Day," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Weber's Parisian Widows in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Frank Keenan & Co., the Orrin, Willie Sweetman and others, in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and Mark Hambourg, 2:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by B. H. Lemare, city organist, 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by H. P. Ecker, city organist, at 3 p. m.

TWENTIETH IN OPEN REVOLT AGAINST HAYS

Citizens Organization Repudiates Him and Suggests Burchfield.

BIGELOW LOSES THE BIGGEST CITY WARD

Attempt to Adopt Resolutions of a Rump District Meeting Fails.

MEETING AT HOTEL DORSET

The majority of the members of the Twentieth ward Citizens organization last night adopted resolutions protesting against the nomination of William B. Hays and afterward adopted another set of resolutions indorsing Maj. A. P. Burchfield, a resident of the ward, for city recorder. The anti-Hays faction of the Citizens won at every point, first defeating a motion to indorse Hays and then passing the resolutions asking him to withdraw.

James W. Clark, chairman of the ward organization and secretary of the county organization, presided at the meeting held in the Citizens headquarters, Sheridan avenue. Chairman Clark permitted the introduction of a set of resolutions adopted by a meeting of Hays men in the Eleventh district, but when the resolutions protesting against Hays were presented he claimed that the committee had no authority to take any action or express their sentiments on the recordership.

Anti-Hays Men Prepared.

The meeting of the ward organization was called for the purpose, ostensibly, of nominating candidates for school directors and ward assessors. The anti-Hays faction learned that a scheme was on foot to secure an indorsement for Hays. They, therefore, went to the meeting with a set of resolutions which they were prepared to offer in case the other faction attempted to put through resolutions indorsing Hays.

The expected happened. Harry Riley, a Hays member from the Eleventh district, presented a communication, adopted Wednesday night at a rump meeting in his district. The chairman of the Eleventh district organization, which is composed of nine members, called a meeting Wednesday night to name candidates for district officers and that when the meeting was called to order Harry Riley and S. S. Leslie, Jr., with about 15 men, not members of the district organization, marched into the room and participated in the proceedings. The crowd, led by Leslie and Riley, passed the resolutions indorsing Hays.

Protests Were Overridden.

In spite of the protests of other members from the Eleventh district, the chairman permitted the introduction of the paper. B. J. Jarrett then moved that the resolutions be rejected. After some discussion a vote was taken, and the resolutions were rejected by a vote of 21 to 19.

Mr. Jarrett next presented the resolutions protesting against the nomination of Hays. A hot debate followed, the Hays men using every possible argument and adopting every tactic to avert defeat. A number of speeches eulogising Hays, and condemning the anti-Hays members and councilmen as deserters, were made by George Baum, John Moreland, Harry Riley, Chairman Clark and others. Chairman Clark stated that if members of the committee could not support the candidate of the party they should walk out of the hall.

Councilmen J. C. Wasson, Thomas M. Brown, E. D. Kent, B. J. Jarrett, L. A. Clark and others spoke in favor of the resolution.

Preferred Flinn to Bigelow.

Mr. Jarrett stated that he had no intention of presenting the resolution against Hays until the resolutions indorsing him had been presented from the Eleventh district. Mr. Jarrett said that the anti-Hays members of the Citizens party were opposed to bossism, and that this was the principle for which the Citizens party had fought in previous campaigns.

Mr. Jarrett declared that between William Flinn and Thomas S. Bigelow as bosses, he preferred William Flinn, for he was just what he represented himself, while Mr. Bigelow pretended, falsely, to be for pure government.

When the Hays men saw that they could not stop the Jarrett resolution from going through, they made a motion to adjourn. The motion was lost by a vote of 20 to 21. A vote was then taken on the Jarrett resolution, which was adopted by 22 to 19.

Councilman Thomas M. Brown stated that he was in favor of the resolution, but would refrain from voting because some of the anti-Hays men had objected to the presence of the councilmen at the meeting.

The Jarrett resolution, protesting against Hays' nomination, was as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Citizens organization of the Twentieth ward that William B. Hays is not an acceptable candidate for recorder of the city of Pittsburgh and does not truly represent the principles of the Citizens party, and that we, the councilmen and members of the Twentieth ward organization, protest against the nomination of said William B. Hayes and request that the central committee withdraw his name at once.

Councilmen Wasson and C. S. Crawford voted for the adoption of the resolutions.

Referred to a Joint Committee.

The committee also nominated district officers and the following ward officers, whose names are to be considered at a joint meeting of the committee of five from the Citizens and a similar committee from the Democrats: School directors, Dr. T. T. Kirk, W. T. Easton, H. Lee Mason; assessors, John Loeffler, H. Blair, assistant assessor, James H. Hargrave.

After the adjournment of the meeting in the Sheridan avenue headquarters, the majority members, who had voted for the anti-Hays resolutions, went to the Hotel Dorset and adopted resolutions indorsing Maj. Burchfield, as follows:

Whereas, The nomination of William B. Hays for city recorder by the Citizens party and its Democratic annex has been condemned by our ward executive committee, in meeting assembled, and, whereas, the election of Mr. Hays would be in violation

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Father Pitt—Well, I'm glad he declared himself before I took my fighting clothes off.

WILD ENGINE RUNS INTO FAST TRAIN

Engineer Expects Flyer to Be Late, as Usual, but Miscalculates.

FOUR MEN ARE DEAD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 2.—A wild engine, running from Burlington to Rutland on the Rutland railroad, crashed into the northbound flyer from New York tonight at Shelburne. The crews of both engines were killed and a brakeman who was riding on the wild engine was probably fatally hurt. Nearly every one of the flyer's crew were injured. No passenger was seriously hurt, although many received bruises.

The Dead:

DENNIS MAHONEY, Rutland, engineer of the flyer.
R. COWEY, Rutland, engineer of the wild engine.
JAMES FITZPATRICK, Ticonderoga, fireman.
D. N. CHASE, Rutland, fireman.

The cause of the accident is not definitely known, but Dr. Seward Webb, the president of the road, says he believes that Engineer Cowey, who had charge of the wild engine, had figured that the flyer would be late, as it usually was, and that he could run to Shelburne for a siding before the up-train reached that point. Tonight the flyer was on schedule time.

The impact of the collision was terrific, and only the heaviness of the flyer prevented a greater disaster. As it was, both engines were totally demolished, the boiler of one exploding with a terrific report.

CLIFFORD S. COOK MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Former Pittsburgher Fatally Wounded in His Apartments at Sharon.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, PA., Jan. 2.—Clifford S. Cook, who holds a responsible position with the Sharon Steel Company, received a bullet wound in his left side this evening that will likely result fatally. The shooting occurred in his own apartments on West State street.

It was said the wounding was self-inflicted, although his friends adhere to the statement that it was accidental. The bullet entered his left side and passed into the stomach. Dr. C. C. Marshall, who attended him, says that Cook can hardly recover. Until a year ago Cook lived in Pittsburgh and is prominently connected. He is a brother-in-law of President J. M. Schoonmaker of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. Friends of Cook are reticent about the affair. He formerly lived in Cincinnati.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker and his family are out of the city, and no one at the Pittsburgh residence could give any information about Clifford S. Cook.

ARRESTED AFTER FOUR MONTHS' CHASE

LIMA, O., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Inspector S. C. Kile of the postal secret service, who has been chasing L. O. Williams over six states for four months, secured his arrest tonight. Williams, it is alleged, is the smoothest postal forger of recent years and operated in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Kansas. Inspector Kile came here Tuesday, having received a tip that Williams was coming for a New Year's visit with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca J. Williams. Kile also secured the acids used by Williams. He will be taken to Indianapolis for trial.

ENORMOUS CONTRACT FOR PITTSBURGHERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The mechanical and electrical equipment of power houses, passenger stations, and the complete underground system of the new Pennsylvania tunnel has been intrusted to the firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, designing and constructing engineers, of Pittsburgh.

CONVICT WINS BRIDE BY WIRELESS SIGNALS

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Courtship begun in the state prison had its culmination in the marriage of Charles Flier, recently paroled, and Miss Louise Hill, a few days ago by the Rev. Charles Elder, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The announcement of the marriage was made today and caused a stir among the friends of the young woman. While in prison Flier's cell window enabled him to get a view of the top story of the home of his future bride. He signalled to her and the neighbors declare that the code of signals then established led to the marriage.

LEXIE BRAND'S ROMANCE HAS COMMONPLACE END

Returns to Fairmont, W. Va., Without the Man She Hoped to Wed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Lexie Brand, the youthful admirer and emulator of Bertha M. Clay's heroines, went home today unmarried. She did not go alone. She was in charge of Detective Bartholow, from her home town, Fairmont, W. Va.

Bartholow arrived here today to take the girl home. Lexie made no objection to going and said that as long as she couldn't be married she was willing to go back to papa and mamma. She said she thought that Stevenson would go for her to Fairmont, and that all would be well in the end.

Lexie bade a cheerful and almost friendly farewell to Detectives Bock and Barry, who arrested her. Her only regret in leaving was that she was not able to see and communicate with George Stevenson.

Detective Bartholow says Lexie's parents are wealthy and that she has everything she wants in her home.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND NOT INFALLIBLE LAW

Col. Brigham Declares Price of Beef Is Kept Up by Artificial Means.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.

Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, made a remarkable statement today about the price of beef, which he contends is kept at extortionate figures by artificial means.

"There is no reason why the consumer should be required to pay an exorbitant price for beef now," said Col. Brigham, "in view of the fact that the price of cattle is reduced to its normal rate.

"The people have but one redress, and that is to make a fuss about the price of beef and organize to procure it direct from the producers of cattle. I am not prepared to say whether the wholesale dealer or the retail dealer is responsible for the high price of meat to the consumer. This I do know: that the raisers of cattle are not getting more than the normal price for their beef on the hoof. It therefore stands to reason that the trouble lies between the wholesale and the retail dealers.

"I am a raiser of cattle, and my men who look after the stock have written me that the market is so well stocked now that we are now selling our beef at $2 50 a hundred pounds on the hoof and $5 for the side meat. That is about the price we received for our cattle prior to the beef famine last June, when prices jumped skyward."

Held on Murder Charge.

ASHFORD, CONN., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Lelia Mason and George Wilson, who have been held in Brooklyn, Conn., jail for some time on account of the suspicion that they were concerned in the death of Wilson's mother by poisoning, were given a preliminary hearing at Watrenville today and remanded to jail without bonds for trial.

FORTUNE LEFT MISSING WOMAN

Police of Many Cities Are Looking for Miss Sarah Harvey.

$30,000 AWAITS HER

On the night of September 4, Miss Sarah Harvey, formerly of this city, bade her friends good-bye at the Union station and boarded a train for Philadelphia. An estate of $30,000 has been settled on her and, although a rigorous search has been made for her in Philadelphia and New York to notify her of her good fortune, no trace of her has been found.

The woman was well known in Pittsburgh, having been connected with the Monongahela house for some 10 years. Detectives James W. Eagan and George W. Cole have been detailed to make an investigation of the case among her friends in this city. E. A. Kitzmiller of the firm of P. Duff & Sons, at No. 918 Duquesne way, has been looking after some property Miss Harvey has here and has been zealous in his efforts to locate her.

Miss Harvey is a large woman and about 55 years old. She was born in Lynn, Mass., and came to Pennsylvania many years ago. Her brothers and sisters are still living near Lynn and are farmers. About 18 years ago she took the position as housekeeper at the Monongahela house and remained there until 1895. By her earnings and through inheritances, she accumulated a competence and gave up her position. She traveled for some time and then took a position in a hotel in Canton, O.

She remained there but a short time and then went west. Mr. Kitzmiller looked after her interests in this city and heard from her regularly. She came to Pittsburg in August last and remained here for several weeks.

She decided to go east and on the night of September 4 left her friends at the Union station for Philadelphia. This was the last that was seen or heard of her. It was learned through the railroad officials that she arrived in Philadelphia, but where she disappeared to is a mystery.

About a month after her disappearance an estate amounting to about $30,000 was left to her by some relatives in Lynn. Other relatives tried to locate her, but were unable to do so. Miss Harvey was well known in New York, having many friends there, but did not visit them as anticipated in September.

She always carried considerable money with her, but her friends and relatives do not believe that she met with foul play. She was always a robust, healthy woman and her relatives do not believe that she could have been taken suddenly ill and died before she could notify them, while they scout the suicide theory, as she was of a good-natured disposition and had no reason for ending her life.

Detectives Eagan and Cole received a letter yesterday from her cousin, Harvey G. Phinney of Lynn, Mass., asking that further investigation be made in and about Pittsburgh.

MRS. TINGLEY DENIES ALL OF THE CHARGES

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Catherine A. Tingley was on the stand today in her case for libel against the Los Angeles Times. All of the principal charges made against her were read and she denied them ad seriatim. She was a cool and deliberate witness. She had a ready explanation for such of the charges and inferences as she did not repudiate.

Drunken Man Broke Up Meeting.

Twelfth ward Democrats met in the Springfield school at Thirty-first and Smallman streets to nominate ward officers. After two men were named an intoxicated man came into the room and said he was going to run the meeting. He was ordered out, but refused to go and a fight was the result. The meeting was adjourned and primaries will be held tonight to name the rest of the officers. The two men named last night were Peter Regan for ward assessor, and Thomas Shay for school director.

Morrison's Successor Named.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Gov. Stone today appointed Joseph W. Bouton of Smethport judge of the court of McKean county, vice Judge Thomas A. Mercur, resigned to become a superior court judge.

RACE HATRED IS REBUKED BY PRESIDENT

Closes Mississippi Office Because Postmistress Is Threatened.

COLORED WOMAN A GOOD OFFICIAL

Driven to Resign Because Life Was Menaced on Sole Ground of Color.

MESSAGE TO BONDSMEN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 2.—The features of the cabinet meeting today was the decision to close permanently the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., from which the postmistress, Minnie Cox, colored, resigned under compulsion a few days ago, since which time the office has been closed. The bondsmen have brought the matter to the attention of the authorities here with the view of being relieved of the responsibility of the accumulated mail. The postmaster general has had a thorough investigation made and has become satisfied that the woman was obliged to resign under duress—in fact, that her life was endangered. Having represented this state of affairs to the cabinet, after a discussion the decision above noted was reached, and the office will not be opened until the people in the district are ready to accept the woman as their postmaster.

The remainder of the meeting was consumed in the discussion of foreign affairs, especially the condition in Venezuela. Secretary Hay presented a statement showing that no definite responses have been received from any of the allied powers to President Castro's last communication. It is evident that further negotiations will be required to bring the parties to final agreement, but it is not doubted that they will succeed.

The Cuban Treaty.

Cuba was the other subject which engrossed the attention of the cabinet, and there was an anxious discussion of the prospects of the pending Cuban reciprocity treaty, the decision finally being reached to press the treaty forward on the same lines toward ratification.

During the afternoon the president discussed with several members of the cabinet other features of the case of Mrs. Cox, Postmaster General Payne being in conference with the president for an hour or more. It was decided finally to issue a formal statement concerning the Indianola case. Secretary Cortelyou, for the president, made public the following:

"The postmaster at Indianola, Miss., is Mrs. Minnie M. Cox, a colored woman. She served three years as postmaster under President Harrison. When President McKinley came in she was again appointed, in 1897, nearly 6 years ago. Her character and standing in the community are indorsed by the best and most reputable people in the town.

"Among those on her bond is the present Democratic state senator for the district, together with the leading banker of Indianola, and an ex-state senator from the district, also a Democrat. The postmaster and her husband own from $10,000 to $15,000 worth of property in Sunflower county.

Has Given Satisfaction.

"The report of postoffice inspectors who have investigated the office from time to time show that she has given the utmost satisfaction to all the patrons of the office, that she is at all times courteous, faithful, competent and honest in the discharge of her duties. Her moral standing in the community is of the highest. Her reputation is of the best. Few offices of this grade in any state are conducted better.

"The postmaster recently forwarded her resignation to take effect on January 1, but the report of inspectors and information received from various reputable white citizens of the town and neighborhood show that the resignation was forced by a brutal and lawless element purely upon the ground of her color, and was obtained under terror of threats. The mayor of the town and the sheriff of the county both told the postoffice inspector that if she refused to resign they would not be answerable for her safety, although at the same time not one word was said against her.

Postoffice Ordered Closed.

"On January 1 the bondsmen of the postmaster telegraphed that the postoffice was closed, that the postmaster claimed that her resignation was in the president's hands to take effect January 1, and that there had been no advice of the appointment of her successor. The telegram closed with the statement: 'Prompt action necessary for relief.' By direction of the president the following was sent to the bondsmen:

"The postmaster's resignation has been received but not accepted. In view of the facts the postoffice at Indianola is closed. All mail for that place will be forwarded to Greeneville. The case will be referred to the attorney general."

POOR WOMAN INHERITS MERCER COUNTY LANDS

After Long Struggle With Poverty Fortune Crosses Dressmaker's Path.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Word received by Mrs. Frederick Hermann, a poor dressmaker of 368 Oak street, that through the will of her father, who died some time ago, she is heir to a large tract of land in Mercer county, Pa., which is underlaid with valuable coal deposits. The estimated value of the property is between $12,000 and $25,000.

Mr. Hermann conducts a little music store at 47 Genesee street. Both have been unfortunate in business and wealth will be a windfall. The announcement first came as a shock to Mrs. Hermann. The first information confirmed, however, and Mrs. Hermann and counsel planned to visit the property and protect her interests. Mr. Hermann has played for years in the Royal American band and was personally greeted and remembered by Prince Henry during his visit here.

COL. A. J. LOGAN NOT A CANDIDATE FOR RECORDERSHIP OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, January 2, 1903.

Messrs. Wilson A. Shaw, D. P. Black, A. M. Jenkinson, B. C. Wilson, W. H. Keech and others.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of a petition signed by more than 500 representative citizens requesting me to be a candidate for the office of recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, and pledging me their support. I appreciate very much the great compliment in having such a generous call. I have given your request careful consideration and am compelled to say that in justice to my personal interests I cannot permit my name to go before the public as a candidate for the office of recorder.

Very respectfully,
ALBERT J. LOGAN.

TEN THOUSAND CAR MEN MAY BE PARTNERS

Pressed Steel Car Company Makes Liberal Offer to Employes.

LABOR LEADERS APPREHENSIVE

See Utility of Unions Dissipating Before New Industrial Trend.

MR. CARNEGIE'S PROPHECY

The 10,000 employes of the Pressed Steel Car Company are offered an advantageous opportunity to become partners in the concern. This will be through a profit-sharing plan similar to that of the United States Steel Corporation, although details have not been worked out to the extent that they have been in the corporation. Employes are offered the privilege of subscribing for the 7 per cent preferred stock of the company and to pay for it as they may choose, with certain limitations, paying 4 per cent interest on the deferred payments.

The move shows the trend of the leading industrial concerns of the country to substantially interest their men in their affairs. It is such a move as the labor leaders look on with concern as threatening the existence of their places and the utility of their organizations.

Effect on Labor Organizations.

Several Pittsburgh labor leaders, talking of the plan of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday, declared that it is evidently an inviting proposal to the men and one which may ultimately neutralize the province of such organizations as the Amalgamated association.

Announcement yesterday by the Pressed Steel Car Company of its purpose, on the heels of the announcement of the United States Steel Corporation, is a prompt step in fulfillment of the prophecy of Andrew Carnegie, given exclusively in The Gazette yesterday in speaking of the Steel Corporation plan: "Finally it will become the rule in all big concerns."

Executives of the Pressed Steel Car Company have been considering the matter for some time, and at the dinner given to the heads of departments, superintendents and others in responsible positions at the Hotel Schenley on December 29, President F. N. Hoffstot announced that the company would launch a profit-sharing system. Announcement of the plan of the Steel Corporation brought the report to Wall street yesterday that the Pressed Steel Car Company had arranged something similar, and this was verified by the Pittsburgh officials.

Pressed Steel Car Plan.

The plan is to allow all employes who have been with the company for six months, and whose application is made with the recommendation of the general manager, to subscribe for one to 25 shares of the preferred stock at near the market price. The company will carry the stock for the purchaser, charging 4 per cent interest on the amounts due. The purchaser need only make an initial payment of 5 per cent, and after that monthly payments as he chooses. Department heads have discussed the plan with their men and it is already taking root in applications from men in the McKees Rocks and the Allegheny plants.

The company has had a highly prosperous year and this may be soon evidenced in an increased distribution of earnings among shareholders. In 1901 the net earnings were $1,927,925, while last year they were much increased. The stock of the company amounts to $25,000,000, half preferred and half common, and $4,500,000 of 5-per cent bonds are outstanding.

Embezzled $75,000 from Bankers.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—G. H. Elder was remanded at the Guild hall police court today, charged on his own confession with having embezzled $75,000 from his employers, Brown, Shipley & Co., the American bankers. The embezzlements had been going on for three years.

Gen. Earle Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle died tonight at his home, the Jumel mansion. He had been ill for a long time. Gen. Earle was at different times the proprietor of several hotels in New York, including the Normandie and the Netherland.

Three Persons Asphyxiated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—David Cohen, his wife and their son, died from asphyxiation in a tenement house in Ludlow street as the result of the accidental escape of gas from a gas stove.

Bret Harte's Estate Small.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Letters of administration of the estate of the late Bret Harte have been granted. The total value of the estate is valued at $1,800.

GIRL BEAT A ROBBER— RAN AWAY AND LOST $6

Miss Mary Yoser of Parker avenue, Braddock, knocked down a highwayman last night, but at the moment of victory her courage deserted her and she ran home and telephoned her troubles to the police. Then she discovered that her wrist bag and $6 were missing. Her bravery returned and she ran to the scene of the hold-up, but the robber had gone.

PUBLICITY IS PROVIDED FOR IN HOAR'S BILL

Senator Publishes Measure Which He Will Introduce in Congress.

SUPERVISION OF ALL CORPORATIONS

Must Make Annual Reports on Their Condition and Method of Doing Business.

PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Hoar today made public the anti-trust bill which he asked leave before the senate adjourned for the holidays to introduce. The bill goes to the committee on judiciary, of which Senator Hoar is chairman. Following is the full text of the measure:

Be it enacted, etc., that the provisions of the statute of February 4, 1887, chapter 104, entitled "An act to regulate commerce," and all additions thereto; and of the statute of July 2, 1890, chapter 647, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," shall continue in force and shall in nowise be held to be limited, restrained or repealed by the act.

Sec. 2. That the attorney general is authorized to employ any professional or other assistance which may be deemed necessary or desirable to prosecute offenses under this act, or under the acts hereinbefore mentioned, to which this is an addition, or to make investigation into the same, and for that purpose the sum of $500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. That from and after the 30th day of June, 1904, no corporation, joint stock company or other association whose stockholders are not personally liable for their debts created by any state or territory shall engage in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states, or continue to carry on such commerce, unless it shall comply with the following conditions:

Statement Required.

First—It shall file a statement in the office of the interstate commerce commission, signed and sworn to by its president, its treasurer, its general manager and a majority of its directors, or by the persons exercising the powers usually exercised by such officers and directors of such corporations, joint stock companies and other associations, on or before the 15th day of September, 1904, and shall so on or before the 15th day of September in each year thereafter file a like statement for the year ending with the 30th day of June in said years, respectively showing:

Second—The amount of its capital stock.

Third—The market value of the same.

Fourth—How much of the same has been paid in in full in cash, or if the same has not been paid in full in cash, what has been received by said corporation, joint stock company or other association in lieu thereof, and the value of whatever shall have been so received by it.

Fifth—The names of all the officers and directors of said corporation, joint stock company, or other association and all agents trusted with the management of its affairs.

Sixth—The amount it has paid in dividends during said period, the rate of percentage of such dividends, and times of paying the same.

Ownership of Stock.

Seventh—A statement of all the stock owned by it of any other corporation, joint stock company, or other association, specifying the corporation, joint stock company, or other association and the number and values of shares in each, the amount of its own stock held by other corporations, joint stock companies or other associations, and the value thereof; and the amount of stock in other corporations, joint stock companies or other associations held in trust for it, or in which it has any interest, directly or indirectly, absolute or conditional, legal or equitable, specifying the corporations, joint stock companies or other associations.

Eighth—An undertaking signed by said officers, general managers and directors, that they will comply with the provisions of this and all other laws of the United States, in the management of the affairs of said corporation, joint stock company or other associations, and that they accept the provisions and liabilities of this act, and the obligations by it imposed, so long as they shall continue to hold or exercise said offices or authority.

This statement shall be in addition to all statements now or hereafter required by the interstate commerce commission or by any other public authority.

Additional Authority.

The attorney-general of the United States may at any time require of any corporation, joint stock company, or other association so engaged, any statement he may think fit in regard to the conduct of its business. And he may especially require any such corporation, joint stock company or other association to give a list of all contracts or transactions entered into within the twelve months preceding such requisition, in which it has sold any article or product, or carried any article or product at a rate less than the ordinary market price if such article or product had been sold or carried by any other person than the party to such transaction. And he may further require the reasons for such distinction and the circumstances attending the same.

Sec. 4—That every person, corporation, joint stock company or other association engaged in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states, who shall enter into any contract, combination or conspiracy, or who shall give any direction or authority to do any act, for the purpose of driving out of business any other person engaged therein, or who for such purpose shall ruin the course of such commerce, sell any article or product at less than its fair market value, or at a less price than it is accustomed or demands or resells therefor to any other place under the conditions, or who shall sell any article upon a condition, contract, or

undertaking that it shall not be sold again by the purchaser or restrain such sale by the purchaser, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $5,000, or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both said punishment in the discretion of the court.

Must Show Their Books.

Sec. 5. That no corporation, joint stock company or other associations shall engage in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states, a majority of whose stock is owned or controlled or held in trust for any manufacturing or other corporation which in the course of its manufacture or production, conducts its business or any part thereof, in a manner which would be prohibited by this act, if it were so conducted in the course of such commerce with foreign nations or among the several states.

Sec. 6. That all the books of records and papers of every such corporation, joint stock company or other association engaged in commerce with foreign nations, or among the several states, shall be subject to inspection by the attorney general of the United States, or by any agent he may designate for that purpose, and such corporation, joint stock company or other association shall, at such times as he shall prescribe, make such further returns, verified as aforesaid, as shall be by him prescribed either by general regulation or by special direction.

Sec. 7. That any president, director, treasurer, officer, corporator, co-partner, associate or agent of such corporation, joint stock company, or other association who shall in its behalf do anything by this act prohibited to such corporation, joint stock company or other association, or who shall support, vote for, aid or abet, or take part in doing such action by said corporation, joint stock company or other association or any instrumentality thereof, shall be liable to the penalties by this act provided.

May Be Dissolved.

Sec. 8. That no corporation, joint stock company or other association, after the 30th day of June, 1904, shall manufacture or produce any article which in the course of business is habitually sold and delivered beyond the state in which it is manufactured, whether by said corporation, joint stock company or other association, or subsequent purchases thereof, and which shall, in the course of its own domestic business do any of the acts or things prohibited to be done by this act, shall engage in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states.

Sec. 9. That any corporation, joint stock company or other association that shall have been twice adjudged to have violated the provisions of the act, or either of the acts mentioned to amend it, prior to the final judgment of any court having jurisdiction of the question, in any civil suit or proceeding which said corporation, joint stock company, or other association, has been a party, who shall thereafter violate this or any other of said acts, shall no longer be allowed to engage in commerce with foreign countries, or among the several states, provided that such prohibition shall only be enforced after such corporation, joint stock company, or other association shall have been enjoined against further engaging in such business or an information or suit brought in the United States court of competent jurisdiction by the attorney general in behalf of the government. It shall be the duty of the attorney general in any case, unless he shall be satisfied that such corporation, joint stock company, or other association, has desisted and abstained and will in future desist and abstain from such violation, to enforce the provision by proceeding either by information or by indictment, as he may in his discretion think best.

Protecting the Public.

Any corporation, joint stock company or other association which shall be charged with violating this act, and any person, director, treasurer, officer or agent thereof, may be joined as a party in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to enforce this act.

If, at the judgment of the attorney general,

FACED DEATH WITH DEWEY

Capt. Thomas O'Reilly, Who Died Yesterday, Was a Hero of Vicksburg.

HE RAN THE BATTERIES

Commanded One of Gunboats That Performed Daring Feat. Also Had Charge of Ram Sent Out to Sink "Arkansas Belle."

Capt. Thomas O'Reilly, a comrade of Admiral George Dewey in the civil war, dropped dead of heart failure in the Dollar Savings bank yesterday morning. He was 76 years of age and resided in Wyoming street, Mt. Washington. He had been employed in the bank over 20 years and was overtaken by the fatal disease while in the act of polishing his shoes.

Capt. O'Reilly commanded a vessel in the "ram" fleet which operated on the Mississippi river during the capture of Memphis and the attack upon island No. 10. Subsequently when volunteers were asked for the hazardous feat of running boats and supplies past the Confederate fortifications at Vicksburg, Capt. O'Reilly proffered his services and commanded one of the boats.

The bravery of the men who risked their lives in this undertaking caused as much praise as the acts of Lieut. Hobson

Capt. Thomas O'Reilly.

and his comrades in the sinking of the Merrimac at Santiago. Past entrenched batteries of more than 100 guns the frail boats were steered. Mines exploded in the water underneath and the air was filled with missiles that showered from siege cannon on three sides.

Capt. O'Reilly survived this perilous journey and afterward met Dewey, who then was a young lieutenant in the Union fleet. For more than a year they were comrades in famous campaigns. Capt. O'Reilly was in charge of the ram that was sent out to sink the famous Confederate steamer Arkansas Belle.

Capt. O'Reilly was born in County Caven, Ireland. He came to Pittsburgh when about 10 years of age and began his career on the river as deck hand on a towboat. He rose step by step and at the outbreak of the war was first mate on a Pittsburgh boat. Upon his return to civil life he was captain-in-charge of big boats in the fleet of Joseph Walton. He commanded the boats Coal Hill, Joseph Walton and the Eagle.

He was familiar with the whole course of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and made regular trips to New Orleans. Failing eyesight compelled him to leave the river and he entered the Dollar Savings bank in 1882. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of St. Mary's of the Mount Roman Catholic church.

He is survived by four children, Charles and Thomas O'Reilly, Jr., Mrs. Mary Moran and Mrs. Jennie Coyle.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and lower temperature is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity today by the Washington observer, whose forecast for tomorrow is for fair and slightly colder conditions. The weather will probably remain unsettled until late tonight, when the atmosphere will become somewhat colder. Yesterday was probably the meanest day locally this winter. While there was a heavy downpour of rain, amounting to .38 of an inch, the streets and sidewalks were so slippery that it was almost impossible for men and horses to walk and many were injured during the day.

Rain.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon.....45 degrees | 8 p. m.....45 degrees
4 p. m.....42 degrees | 12 midnight..45 degrees

Time of sunrise today..... 7:25 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:45 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.20	27	64	E	Clear
8 p. m....	29.76	46	93	S.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 2:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	52	28	24	30	19	61	46
Minimum	28	15	14	6	10	40	21
Mean	4	22	19	18	14	50	34
Precipitation	T	0	T	0	T	0	0

Maximum temperature (6 p. m.)..... 46
Minimum temperature (1 a. m.)..... 21
Mean temperature..... 34
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 30
Excess in temperature for the day..... 4
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 5
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .38
Excess in precipitation for the day..... .28
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .18

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and colder in south, rain or snow in north portion Saturday; Sunday generally fair, fresh to brisk west winds.

Ohio—Rain or snow Saturday, probably followed by clearing and colder in south portion; winds becoming west and fresh; Sunday fair.

West Virginia—Rain or snow Saturday; colder; Sunday fair, except snow and colder in the mountain districts.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Cincinnati	44	Rain	Norfolk	60	Rain
Parkersb'g	42	Cloudy	Atlanta	52	Rain
Louisville	46	Rain	New Orleans	52	PtCldy
Chattan'ga	54	Cloudy	New York	42	Rain
Vicksburg	46	Cloudy	Buffalo	36	Rain
Memphis	42	Rain	Cleveland	38	Rain
Indianap's	40	Rain	Philadelphia	40	Rain
Gd. Haven	32	Snow	St. Paul	20	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Snow	Bismarck	26	Cloudy
Des Moines	34	Cloudy	Cheyenne	34	Clear
Colombus	42	Cloudy	Denver	39	Cloudy
St. Louis	52	Rain	Salt Lake	32	Cloudy
Amarillo	38	PtCldy	Omaha	30	Cloudy
Oklahoma	46	Cloudy	North Platte	24	Clear
Cairo	42	Rain	Helena	40	Cloudy
Kansas City	34	Cloudy	Huron	16	Clear
Washington	54	Rain	Marquette	26	Clear
Jacksonv'le	68	Cloudy	Rapid City	38	Clear

ELKIN TO DECIDE IF WYMAN RUNS

Opponents of the Ex-Mayor Question His Eligibility Under the Constitution.

PAPERS IN HARRISBURG

Allegheny Republican City Committee Declares That No Nominee of Citizens Party Will Be Allowed on Its Ticket.

Attorney General Elkin has before him at Harrisburg papers prepared by Attorney J. Scott Ferguson upon which to determine the eligibility of James J. Wyman as a candidate for recorder of Allegheny. His opponents base their action upon Wyman's conviction on a charge of extortion during his first term as mayor.

Article 2, section 7, of the constitution of Pennsylvania, reads: "No person hereafter convicted of embezzlement of public moneys, bribery, perjury or other infamous crime, shall be eligible to the general assembly, or capable of holding any office of trust or profit in this commonwealth."

On the definition of the word "infamous" hangs Wyman's fate.

All reports recently circulated to the effect that Wyman would arrange a deal with the Republicans of Allegheny, despite his declaration that he would not take the indorsement, were set at rest last night when the Republican city committee adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Committees of the so-called Citizens party have nominated candidates for recorder and ward officers in the various wards of the city of Allegheny to oppose the regular Republican nominees, therefore, be it

Cannot Go on the Ticket.

Resolved, That no nominee of the so-called Citizens party shall be voted for at the Republican primary election, nor shall any nominee of that party be placed upon the regular Republican ticket.

This resolution, which was adopted unanimously by the committee, emanated from the executive committee of the Independent party, and was read to make public the fact that the Republicans and Independents were in harmony and would have nothing to do with Wyman or his followers.

City Chairman Francis J. Torrance presided at the meeting last night. Aside from the adoption of the above resolution the only business done by the committee was to set Saturday, January 17, as the date of the Republican primaries.

Following the adjournment of the meeting Chairman Torrance issued the following statement:

There has been so much said about the possibility of my becoming a candidate for recorder of Allegheny that I deem it best to make this statement to set at rest, once for all, the fact that I am not a candidate, nor have I been. I feel, naturally, very highly complimented at the kindly expressions that have been made as to my fitness for the office, and I beg to assure my friends that I most thoroughly appreciate their kindness. If I could see my way clear to devote my time to it I should be most happy to be the chief executive of my native city, but I long ago thoroughly considered this matter and decided for myself that I could not do justice to the office, or give sufficient time from my other duties, to make my possible administration successful.

A Full Day's Work.

The office is a most important one, and I most earnestly trust that it will be filled conscientiously by one who will give his time, thought and energy to the building up of the city. The theory that the office can be filled by giving an hour or less a day to it, is a great fallacy, and I hope no one will become a candidate on this theory. What we want is an intelligent, conscientious person who will work an hour a day, as has been suggested, but his entire time. I think the salary warrants a man in doing this. I do not presume to dictate whom the candidate shall be and am only using my prerogative as an elector, the same as any other voter.

Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner was asked if he would enter the race, and replied, "Well, it is not likely that I would refuse the nomination." Recorder Murphy and ex-Delinquent Tax Collector Grier declared that so far as they knew no one had been selected to oppose Wyman.

No conference was held between the Republicans and Independents, although the latter were represented by Dr. S. S. Woodburn, Frank Haller and Maj. H. K. Tyler. Dr. Woodburn had nothing to say about his possible candidacy.

A meeting of the Citizens committee of fifteen was held last night in Kenyon's hall, Allegheny, for the purpose of considering nominations, but nothing was done.

Republican meetings, in Allegheny, to suggest candidates for ward officers have been announced as follows: First ward, in the school house, Friday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock; Second ward, in the Sherman avenue school house, Friday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock; Tenth ward, in the Charles street school house, Wednesday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock.

MUSIC AT CARNEGIE.

Organists Lemare and Ecker Announce Good Programs.

At Carnegie Music hall, Schenley park, Organist Edwin H. Lemare will give the usual free organ recital this evening and tomorrow afternoon. The program for this evening is as follows: Overture, "Fall of Babylon," Spohr; (a) Intermezzo (Op. 116, No. 4), Brahms; (b) Intermezzo (Op. 116, No. 6), Brahms; Borspiel, "Parsifal," Wagner; (a) "Aveu," Schutt; (b) Cantique d'amour, Schutt; intermission of five minutes; Fantasia in E flat, Saint Saens; "Russia" (from Foreign Parts, Op. 23, I), Moszkowski; improvisation; overture, "Coriolanus," Beethoven.

The first free recital of the new year will be given by City Organist H. P. Ecker at Allegheny Carnegie Music hall this afternoon. The opening number will be Beethoven's seldom heard "Overture to Egmont." Mr. Ecker will be assisted by Miss Edna Cool and Mrs. John T. Hibbard. The series of evening recitals will be resumed next Thursday.

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ANOTHER STEAL IS BEING TRIED

Backers of William B. Hays Hopeful of Capturing the Republican Convention.

DELEGATES IN DEMAND

Thomas S. Bigelow Says His Candidate for Recorder Would Accept Third Nomination--Organization Men Working for Him.

While the friends of William B. Hays deny that they are attempting to capture the Republican nomination for him, they are hopeful that he will be named in the city convention on Tuesday. While it is believed that Thomas S. Bigelow and his followers are attempting to grab the nomination for Hays, they are succeeding in keeping their plans well covered.

The primaries will be held this evening. It is not likely that any delegates will openly run in the interest of Hays. After the primaries the active open work will begin for Bigelow's man. The Bigelow crowd would like to see many favorite sons brought into the field. This would split the vote and make it easier to get Hays through. There are a number of men in the Republican organization who are quietly working for Hays, but it is doubtful if they will be able to deliver much. Those who are above making secret deals to wreck the organization are in the majority. Friends of Hays are constantly saying that City Chairman M. G. Leslie and Recorder J. O. Brown have dealt with Bigelow. Leslie always denies the story. Even if Leslie were to go over to Bigelow, it is the general impression that he would not take much with him.

Bigelow's Significant Talk.

"I have no knowledge of what the Republican convention will do," said Thomas S. Bigelow; "but I would not be surprised if it nominated William B. Hays. If it does, Mr. Hays will accept the nomination."

Mr. Bigelow was asked if there was not danger of an uprising of the people of Pittsburgh if the Republicans nominated Hays. It was suggested that under such conditions some extremely strong man would consent to stand as the candidate of the representative citizens of all parties, and he might be swept into office by a greater wave than the one which passed over the city last February. Bigelow can see no likelihood of such an uprising, as his reply shows. He said:

"The largest wave which ever swept over the Atlantic ocean could not stop the election of Hays. It would be impossible to defeat him if his name appeared in the Republican, Citizens and Democratic columns. Back of him would be the chairmen of three organizations with their army of workers. With such a combination his election would be certain."

Ward chairmen who were at Republican headquarters yesterday said that they had received intimations that work was being done in the interest of Hays. There were reports that attempts would be made to get through indorsements for Hays in some of the ward association meetings last night.

Mustin Has Quit.

William I. Mustin will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for recorder. He has announced that he would not take the nomination, but thinks that it should be given to ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl. The latter's name will probably be presented to the convention by the Nineteenth ward. Harvey A. Lowry, chairman of the ward association, says that he is for Diehl first, but if he cannot be nominated, he favors either Maj. A. P. Burchfield or Dr. Cadwallader Evans. He says that there is a strong undercurrent in the organization for any one of these three men and believes that either of them or Mayor Diehl could defeat Hays.

The Independent Democracy committee met yesterday, but did not reach any conclusion about a candidate. There is a possibility that James Francis Burke will announce his candidacy for recorder on the Republican ticket, and should he get the nomination he would likely be indorsed by the Independent Democracy.

The Municipal league committee wrestled with the recordership yesterday. Dr. Evans and Maj. Burchfield were discussed as possible candidates, but no decision was reached.

Final arrangements were made at Republican headquarters for the primaries today. It is expected that they will be attended by more Republicans than have any primaries in recent years.

SISTER SAVED HIM FROM PAUPER'S GRAVE

Ernest F. Blanchfield Died of Smallpox Under an Assumed Name.

Surrounding a newly opened grave in the South Side cemetery yesterday was a little group in the rain, watching the burial of a son and brother, whose remains, but for a combination of fortuitous circumstances, would have been consigned to the potter's field. It was the burial of Ernest F. Blanchfield, who had died the day before of smallpox at the Municipal hospital, under an assumed name, and the group of friends and relatives included his father, J. Blanchfield, and his sister, Miss Blanche Blanchfield.

The father is a foreman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; the sister is a nurse at the South Side hospital. Young Blanchfield was a rolling stone, trying his hand at different occupations and succeeding at none, frequently depending upon his sister for funds. He had a wife and baby, although but 24 years old, but his wife lived apart from him on Mt. Washington.

On December 19 he secured lodging at a house in Second avenue. The next night he could not find the house, and registered at the Merchants hotel in Water street as T. B. Blanchfield, although his name was Ernest F.

On December 22 he went out of the house, saying he was not feeling very well, and on the ensuing day he was admitted to the Municipal hospital suffering from smallpox. There he gave the name of Benjamin T. Blackford, and told where his room was.

The disease quickly developed into confluent smallpox, and on January 1 the young man died, still retaining his assumed name, and only telling that he had a sister at the South Side hospital.

The Municipal hospital authorities telephoned to the South Side institution, and the superintendent remembered that the brother of Miss Blanchfield, a nurse, had called on her several times.

Miss Blanchfield called at the hospital bureau of health office with a photograph of her brother. The officials who had seen him before the smallpox disfigured his face recognized the picture as that of the man who had given the name of Blackford, and when the sister said that one of his toes had been injured they knew he was the man, for the dead patient had the marks of the injury. The body was turned over to an undertaker and yesterday it was buried, the faithful sister and her father being the chief mourners.

M'KINLEY WILL STAY IN OFFICE

Has Books and Blanks Required by Sheriff Printed for 1903.

CHANGES BY STENGEL

Register-Elect Notifies a Number of Clerks That They Will Not Be Retained—He Reappoints Several Republicans.

Sheriff William C. McKinley has made all necessary preparations to continue in office until January, 1904. All of the necessary books and blanks for 1903 have been ordered and they will bear his name as sheriff.

It is agreed generally now that McKinley holds the office until his successor is elected. He does not expect Gov. Stone to make an appointment.

In discussing the matter yesterday George H. Stengel, register-elect, said that the act of March 17, 1897, had some bearing on the case. It amends the law of 1839 relative to prothonotaries, clerks, recorders and registers. The new law says that in case of death of any person elected to any of these offices before entering upon the duties, the governor will appoint a man to hold office the first Monday of the following January. This act excludes the office of sheriff from the list. Mr. Stengel thinks that the governor does not have power to appoint.

Register Stengel Sworn In.

Register Stengel had the oath of office administered to him yesterday. He is ready to assume his duties Monday. If possible, all the changes that he contemplates making will be made when he takes charge. Some of his appointments were given out yesterday. He has reappointed Orphans Court Clerk George Emery. This was done about three weeks ago. John Bradley and A. K. Scandrett, orphans court docket clerks, and William Berger, orphans court stenographer, have been notified that they will be retained. All of these appointments are subject to confirmation by the orphans court. The gentlemen are Republicans. Mr. Bradley is a nephew of Deputy Prothonotary John Bradley. Young Bradley has grown up with the register's office and is said to be the best posted clerk in it.

The following clerks of the office received replies to their applications for reappointment in stating that their services would not be needed: Clerk Charles W. Langstaff, docket clerk of the orphans court; Deputy Register J. W. McCullough of Avalon; Marriage License Clerk Charles A. Gehlbach of the Sixth ward, Allegheny; Account Clerk James H. Graham of Elizabeth; Inventory and Appraisment Clerk Charles J. Goetz; Docket Clerk Walter Williams, and Will Clerk Miss Minnie Bynon.

Did Not Ask Reappointment.

Cashier Miss Jennie A. McGeary and Docket Clerk Miss Julia McGeary and Linn C. Smith did not make application for reappointment.

The following clerks have not received notice of either reappointment of that they will not be needed: W. M. Conner, Mrs. Fehl, Mrs. Case, Miss Fowler, James Peck, Miss Mischler, Harvey Herd and Charles Hitchcock.

Mr. Stengel says that he has not consulted Democratic City Chairman J. A. Clark in making appointments and will not. He remarked that Clark had enough to attend to in the commissioner's office. Stengel did talk with some of the Democratic leaders. He says that soon after the election Thomas S. Bigelow told him that he had no requests to make concerning appointments in the register's office. Mr. Stengel has a great many applications and thinks that in a very short time he will be ready to determine about the balance of his appointments.

Controller R. J. Cunningham has notified all the clerks in the controller's office that they will be retained for the present. In case of any changes he will give 30 days' notice.

Treasurer David S. Collingwood will remove four men as soon as he goes into office. The balance of the staff will be retained. The four men to go are: George W. Foster, William Oskin, A. G. Borland and William Griffith, clerks. Chief Clerk James E. Rodgers, Samuel Klingensmith, bookkeeper and assistant cashier, Edward Freibertshauser, George Layage, Jerry Heasley, Alexander Lindsay, Capt. M. G. Corey, William Anderson and James Adam, clerks, will be retained.

Recorder J. D. O'Neil will make no changes in the present force, for at least two months. Clerk of Courts F. X. Barr has not announced his appointments.

Madness Brought Death.

Julius Mason, 28 years old, of No. 7 Monastery avenue, who was confined to the South Side hospital with a broken leg, became raving mad on Thursday night and attempted to carve all the inmates of his ward with a razor. After he had run amuck for a half hour he was seized and held on a cot by six attendants. His ravings so exhausted him that he died two hours later.

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HAMILTON AVENUE SURVEYS COMPLETE

Ordinance for Opening Up New Thoroughfare Will Be Introduced in Councils.

Supt. W. R. Browne of the bureau of surveys has completed the survey for the extension of Hamilton avenue from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, which will shortly be submitted to councils in an ordinance. The plans provide for a 60-foot street, running on a direct line from Fifth avenue to a point 250 feet west of Lambert street, in the Twenty-first ward, and thence to Station street, crossing Station street at the Pennsylvania railroad, opposite the East Liberty station, and paralelling the Pennsylvania tracks on the north side of Penn avenue.

Hamilton avenue now extends from Oakwood street, in the Thirty-seventh ward, to Fifth avenue. It was located from Fifth avenue to Frankstown avenue about 250 feet east of Station street, a number of years ago, but was never opened. Instead of connecting with Frankstown avenue Supt. Browne has changed the route in a southwesterly direction to run alongside the Pennsylvania railroad and connect with Penn avenue within a block of where Penn avenue and Frankstown avenue intersect.

When opened Hamilton will be 2,605 feet, or a mile and three-quarters long. The extension from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue will be 3,500 feet in length.

Supt. Browne stated yesterday that the change in the route from Frankstown to Penn would prevent congestion in Frankstown, which is the only direct thoroughfare to the northern part of Brushton. Hamilton avenue will be an additional one and will open up large territory along and contiguous to the Pennsylvania railroad.

Supt. Browne asserts that the benefits should pay the largest part of the cost. In a few days he will go over the route and make estimates of the damages and a list of the properties benefited.

From Station street to Penn avenue the street will be divided from the railroad tracks by a retaining wall 1,200 feet long.

Labor Men Elect Officers.

Pittsburgh local No. 2, Bricklayers and Masons' International union, last night installed officers for the fiscal year at headquarters, No. 510 Wylie avenue, as follows: Edward Harper, recording secretary; George Oliver, corresponding secretary; Daniel Gliderview, business agent; John Nolan, Andrew Gray and P. J. O'Grady, delegates to the annual convention of the international union at Memphis, Tenn., opening January 13.

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Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

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Adjourned Receivers' Sale

The sale of the franchise, equipment and real estate of the Sharpsburg and Etna Gas Co. has been adjourned to Tuesday, January 13, at 2 o'clock, at which time it will be again exposed to public sale on the premises.

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Some Quick Breakfast Reading of the January Clearance and the White Sale.

Simple memos, for various departments—interesting briefs that may be used as inklings of other famous reductions.

Yesterday, notwithstanding the wretched weather, fotnd thousands of people in this store, all ready to save on their purchases.

And how they did buy! Some went it in a wholesale way. Who wouldn't buy largely, seeing that a dollar has a double purchasing power in this January Clearance and White Sale?

From the crowd here yesterday we rather think most anyone could call off at random a long list of our reduced prices—all seeming to know exactly what they desired and where to go for it.

The power of publicity never had a better demonstration.

Memos. for Velvet and Velour Coats.

$25 for those reduced from $35 and $50.

Not more than 20 of these fine Velour Blouses and Monte Carlo Coats, made after the prevailing late Fall models—all silk lined—new sleeves of the most desired design—handsomely trimmed with silk braid, Peau de Soie folds, rich galloons and passementerie, etc.

Memos. for White Shirtwaists.

$1 for those that we would not sell for less than $2.50 and $3.50, were it not that these have been handled and are slightly mussed.

Fine to real fine White Waists in various fabrics for Spring and Summer—plain tailored effects as well as lace and embroidery trimmings. They are Fisk, Clark & Flagg, Star, King and other makes. All sizes.

Memos. for Silks and Velvets.

Sometimes, intimate as we are with heavy and rapid buying, we often meet with astonishment. Candidly, we did not expect such a large gathering as was all day around the Silk Counters yesterday. The pleasure at seeing so many was all the greater.

Today 75c Moire Velours for 50c a yard.

Today $1 printed twilled Foulards for 65c a yard.

Today $1.50 Black Taffeta, untearable, for 95c a yard.

Today $1 Black Taffeta, 27 inches wide, for 78c a yard.

Today $3 Black Velour du Nord, in broadtail effect, for $2.25 a yard.

Memos. for Jewelry.

The prices on this Jewelry seem ridiculous, but the Jewelry is good, or it would not be here.

Gold filled Dumb Bell Cuff Links, 50c and 75c grades, 15c a pair.

Belt Pins, Art Nouveau styles, rose gold, French gray and oxidized—50c grades for 15c each.

Imported Watch Fobs, 75c and $1 kind, for 38c each.

One-piece sterling silver Baby Pins, three Pins to the card, for 10c the card.

Memos. for Girls' Flannel Waists.

$1 is not much for a Flannel Waist at any time. Just now it buys something extra good, for today we are going to sell $2.50 Flannel Waists for the even dollar.

Memos. for Rockers.

Up in the fifth floor Furniture Department today we are going to sell mahogany and oak Rockers for prices that are much reduced. For instance:

$5 for $7.50 and $8 Rockers, $6.50 for $10 Rockers and $9 for $12 and $13 Rockers.

Memos. for Millinery.

At the remarkable reductions we have put on Hats it seems to us every woman should have a Hat for each day of the week.

At $1 from $2.50 and $2.60 from $5 several tables filled with beautiful trimmed Hats. Choose which you like best.

25c each for untrimmed Hats that formerly sold for $1.

Memos. for Dress Goods.

And the Linings, too. Brief paragraphs telling of great reductions:

30c a yard for 50c handsome mixed Suitings.

40c a yard for 50c Cashmeres and Chevviots of fine wool. Broad range of colors.

58c a yard for $1 Broadcloths, assorted lots, and assorted colors.

68c a yard for $1 black Dress Goods.

35c a yard for 65c, 75c and 85c black Dress Goods. In both these blacks the weaves and cloths will interest you.

36c a yard for the prettiest of satin striped printed Challis—the prettiest you ever looked upon.

36c a yard for 50c Lining Silk—broken lines—all colors and black.

Memos. for Toilet Counter

Opportunity today to buy Toilet Soap cheap, as well as Sachets—and any number of other things.

3c a cake—for full-sized cakes of Turkish Bath Soap. Guaranteed pure.

5c each for 10c Sachet Envelopes, 10c for the 25c size. All the good odors—Violet, Heliotrope, White Rose, etc.

Memos. for Notions.

A duo of snappy things:

8c a gross for Hooks and Eyes—black or white—any size from 2 to 6—bent or straight build.

25c a dozen for 50c Imitation Shell Hair Pins—good styles. They look like real shell.

Memos. for Dress Trimmings.

An interesting piece for dressmakers:

5c, 10c and 25c will buy a Braid worth and sold for twice, and in many cases three times, the price asked. They are French Braids, and dressmakers look upon them as the best.

Memos. for Knit Underwear.

Medium to finest at greatly reduced prices.

35c each for women's 50c fleece lined Vests.

75c each for women's $1.25 white merino Drawers.

$2 each for women's $2.75 black wool Vests.

$3 each for women's $8 black Union Suits.

⅓ less than regular prices for fancy lisle and silk Vests.

Memos. for Hosiery.

Selling will be rapid and heavy at the Stocking Counter today or we're no prophet.

25c a pair for women's 50c black cotton Hose, and black with white feet.

25c a pair for boys' and girls' 40c and 45c medium and heavy weight black cotton Stockings.

Memos. for Women's Gloves.

35c a pair—or the better way to buy them is to take three pairs for $1—for 50c, 65c and 75c fancy Golf Gloves for women and girls.

All the new mixtures as well as plain white and black.

Memos. for Handkerchiefs

Women's and children's.

The 9c lot will be on sale, round table under Dome, main floor, the others in Handkerchief Store, adjoining the Linen Store in Annex.

9c each or three for 25c, for 18c embroidered and lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs. The very kind that women fancy.

12½c each for 25c all pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs—quite a variety of pretty and dainty patterns.

3c each, or 25c a dozen, for 8c and 15c children's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with printed borders, in various colors.

Memos. for Art Objects.

The Bric-a-Brac Department of the third floor will offer today for 1-3 off former prices, choice pieces of Royal Bonn, Copenhagen, Vienna, Old Hollandaise, Italian Majolica, Marble Pieces and Bronzes.

There are hundreds of pieces of odds and ends of decorative Bric-a-Brac, such as Cloisonne, Satsuma and Carved Ivories, which will be offered for one-half of former prices.

Memos. for China.

Great attractions in this Basement Store, both in sets and odd pieces.

We have a mass of various makes of China, all manner of odds and ends, entirely too many to mention individually, and the best we can say is come and choose for ½ former prices.

$12 will today buy 113-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets, decorated and gold trimmed, that formerly sold for $16.75. Or $15 will buy a $20 set.

Memos. for Art Needlework.

More neat pickups in this department than anyone would guess. A hint:

Roman striped Cushion Covers, finished with tassel in each corner, for 25c. Slightly mussed Doilies for 3c, 5c, 10c each.

Memos. for Girls' Capes.

Now for school wear through the bleak months of January and February there is nothing so nice for school girls as a warm Golf Cape.

$5 today for girls' $12.50 Golf Capes—navy blue, lined with red. Sizes 8 to 15 years.

We are afraid a great many people who came for clothing yesterday, especially boys' clothing, were pressed for time and had to leave without being waited upon. Come today, there's ample variety at same reduced prices.

PENN AND FIFTH.

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

tomorrow will be full of features to interest every member of the household. Never before was such a feast spread for Pittsburgh readers.

A FEW OF THE GOOD THINGS

Anecdotes That Might Have Been, By John Kendrick Bangs.

Mrs. Miller—A story by James Whitcomb Riley.

Beaten at His Own Game—A poker story by John D. Ruff.

Stage Stars in Their Homes—By Wm. G. Kaufmann.

American Girl Makes Hit in Fatherland—By Allen Monroe Foster.

Uncle Sam's Profit in Rice Culture—By D. A. Willey.

A Tip of $50,000 Given to Haughty Butler—By Curtis Brown.

A New Crusade to Buy Palestine—By H. D. Jones.

Belgian Invents Aerial Automobile—By Noel Hervieu.

Beats Bellamy and Verne!

Prof. Paolo Mantegazza, the famous Italian scientist, contributes an entrancing romance of the future, entitled "IN THE YEAR 3000."

Brer Rabbit an' de Circus Hosses—By Martha Young.

The Modern Uses of Perfumery—By Grace Duffie Boylan.

Etchings by the Way—By Elliott Flower.

THE KING AND THE LAIRD.

A True Story of What Happened When Edward VII. Came Unexpectedly to Visit Andrew Carnegie.

Fables for the Elite, By Dorothy Dix.

Holy Ghost Flower Blooms for Roosevelt—By Robert Barton.

Women Prominent in Washington—By Rene Bache.

Curious Superstitions—By Prof. T. J. Chapman.

The Eternal City of Darkest Africa—By Emma Shaw Colcleugh.

Alfred Austin Writes a Drama—By Curtis Brown.

Like Snow Birds in the Snow—Fashion letter by Augusta Prescott.

Largest Asparagus Field in the World—By Hamilton Wright.

Hygienic Moderation—By Agnes Follansbee Chase.

Arms White as Snow—By Katherine Morton.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PHILIPPINES MAY SEPARATE

Mgr. Guidi Sees Solution of Question Pertaining to Friars' Lands.

REPORT SENT TO ROME

The Apostolic Delegate Hopes to Reach an Understanding Satisfactory to the Pope, the United States and Filipino People.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Jan. 2.—The vatican is in receipt of the first long report on the situation in the Philippines from Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate in the islands. The delegate expresses the hope that as he and the governor are both animated by a desire to maintain the pacification and secure the prosperity of the islands they will succeed in reaching an understanding satisfactory to Rome, Washington and the Filipino people.

Mgr. Guidi gives a summary of the evidence he has collected with regard to the selling of the friar lands, the settlement of resals, damages due the church, the conveyance of titles and the administration of charitable and educational trusts. He thinks the question of the withdrawal of the friars will be solved through the reorganization of the church.

The apostolic delegate says the schism in the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines soon will be put down, although the separatist movement is believed to be encouraged by the people's dislike of the friars and their desire to have a Filipino church not connected with the ancient regime.

MGR. GUIDI,
Apostolic Delegate in the Philippines.

CHINESE INDEMNITY CAUSING MUCH WORRY

Shylock Tendencies of European Powers Likely to Throw Question Into The Hague.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.

Administration officials have been forced by the discontent of European powers at China's refusal to pay the second installment of the Boxer indemnity in gold, to regard the Chinese question as one of the most menacing now obscuring the horizon of world politics.

The United States has always held that the protocol signed by the powers provided for the payment of the installments of the indemnity at the rate of exchange prevailing in April, 1901. The European powers insist that each payment shall be made at the rate prevalent at the time of payment.

"There is no question but that the powers will attempt to practice extortion on China, foolish though that may be, for China is in dire straits financially and commercially," said a high official today. "The United States has always been China's friend in this matter, simply because China is right in refusing to pay the indemnity at a higher rate of exchange than prevailed in April, 1901. When coercive measures are undertaken by the powers against China, she will have an excellent opportunity to make appeal for the entire indemnity question to be referred to The Hague tribunal. The United States favors this solution of a threatening problem."

STANDARD IS BLAMED FOR FUEL SHORTAGE.

New Orleans Customers Are Unable to Obtain Oil for Their Furnaces.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The powerful manipulations of the Standard Oil Company in Beaumont oil are believed to have come to the surface, for New Orleans is now without a supply of fuel oil and all the furnaces recently converted into oil burners are now being changed back into coal burning contrivances.

Many believe this the work of the Standard Oil Company. One concern in the city had a pipe line for the purpose of supplying fuel oil and that was the Lone Star and Crescent Oil Company. This concern has sent letters to all the various customers informing them that fuel oil could not any longer be supplied. Contracts were made with the Lone Star and Crescent Company for oil at 50 cents per barrel. It has not been able to furnish even as much as one-third of the oil which its customers demanded, and many of them have had to pay $1.85 a barrel for fuel oil. At this price fuel oil is much more expensive than coal.

For several days the stock of the Lone Star and Crescent have been going all to pieces, it selling as low as 2 cents and 3 cents a share, all of which is thought to be the work of the trust.

LAYING THE CORNERSTONE

That Ceremony Will Be Performed for War College on January 22.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Root today announced that the corner stone of the army war college in the Washington barracks reservation will be laid on January 22. The Masonic rites usual on such occasions will be observed. The president and all the members of the cabinet will attend and it is probable Secretary Root will make a short address.

All the troops stationed at Washington barracks, and possibly those stationed at Forts Myer, Washington and Hunt, will participate.

Railroad Receivership Ended.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 2.—The receivership of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad was terminated by Judge Hollingsworth in the United States court at St. Clairsville today and the receiver was given until March 1 to file his final report. The road will henceforth be known as the Ohio River & Western. It is understood the Appleyard syndicate will eventually take charge of it.

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LADY LAWSON DECLARED AN HABITUAL DRUNKARD

Her Husband Wants Separation Under New Licensing Act of England.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The first notable case under the new licensing act, which went into effect yesterday, came up in a London police court this afternoon, when Sir Charles Allen Lawson, the Anglo-Indian newspaper editor and writer, applied for a summons against Lady Lawson, whom he described as an habitual drunkard. The summons was granted.

The new act enables either a husband or wife to secure a separation in the case of habitual drunkenness, and allows the police to arrest an inebriate anywhere except in a private house, whether disorderly or not.

After conviction, drunkards are blacklisted for three years. If they attempt to obtain drink during that period they are liable to a fine, while the publican supplying them is fined $50 for a first offense and $100 for the second offense. Imprisonment is provided for drunkenness of a person in charge of a child under seven years of age.

NAVY CREW SWAM A MILE.

Ensign and Sailors Outwitted Warships in Philippine Maneuvers.

MANILA, Jan. 2.—A boat's crew from the United States cruiser Don Juan de Austria made the first successful attack on the mine fields in the maneuvers near Subig bay. The boat capsized as it was approaching the mines and part of the crew, with Ensign Babcock leading, swam a mile, although the water was infested with sharks, towing counter-mine buoys which were successfully placed. The searchlights of the warships did not discover the operation. Ensign Babcock and his men were congratulated on their courage.

Rear Admiral Evans' fleet will abandon Subig bay Monday and come to Manila for heavy gun practice. One target will represent a submarine boat. It will be towed by a submarine vessel and will appear on the surface briefly.

Killed Turkish Soldiers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—In a fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenovo, in the Monastir district, 15 of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

AUSTRIA'S HIGH TARIFF WILL AFFECT AMERICA

Duties on Grain and Manufactured Articles Considerably Increased.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—Increased tariff duties on grain and manufactured articles are the important feature of the new ausgleich, which it is learned, is of a highly protectionist character. Precise details of the higher duties will be determined upon within a fortnight.

The duties on grain and manufactured articles will be considerably increased, which is likely to seriously affect the United States and Great Britain, who are respectively the third and second largest exporters of manufactured articles to Austria. It is thought here that Great Britain will be the greater sufferer since the United States is better able to protect herself by adopting retaliatory measures.

The term of the new ausgleich has been fixed at 10 years, indicating that commercial treaties, which will be based on this new tariff agreement, will be concluded for a like period. The agreement is the result of compromises on the part of Austria and Hungary.

DOES NOT WANT THRONE.

Pretender of Morocco Claims He Is Fighting for the Sultan's Imprisoned Brother.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 2.—The dispatch of Spanish reinforcements to Morocco has been countermanded. The latest advices from Fez, Morocco, say that city remains calm. The pretender has issued a proclamation announcing that he is not fighting for the throne for himself, but for the sultan's imprisoned brother, Mulai Mohammed, surnamed the "One-Eyed." It is confirmed that the sultan has ordered his brother's release and that the honors of his rank be paid to him.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Jan. 2.—Advices from Fez, under yesterday's date, have been received here. Guns were then being mounted on the walls for the defense of the city, but the rebels remained inactive. They have not sufficient supplies for expeditions from their headquarters.

If the situation becomes more grave the sultan will abandon the capital, retire to Rabat and summon the Botderr tribes to a holy war. The sultan will then proclaim himself shereef and defender of Islam, renounce all European leanings and attempt to retake Fez.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Telegrams received here from Oran, Algeria, announce that detachments of Zouaves (French troops) have been ordered to the Moorish frontier.

Commission Members Sworn In.

MANILA, Jan. 2.—Gen. James F. Smith, the recently appointed member of the Philippine commission, and Elmer B. Bryan, superintendent of instruction, were sworn in yesterday at a public session of the commission. Gen. Smith takes the portfolio of secretary of education.

HOW THEY MISS IT.

Where Some Business Men Lose a Lot of Money.

Many a business man who saves all he can by discounting his bills, loses money by having a checking account in a bank that pays no interest, when he might as well let his daily balances earn 2 per cent interest in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street. Four per cent on savings accounts.

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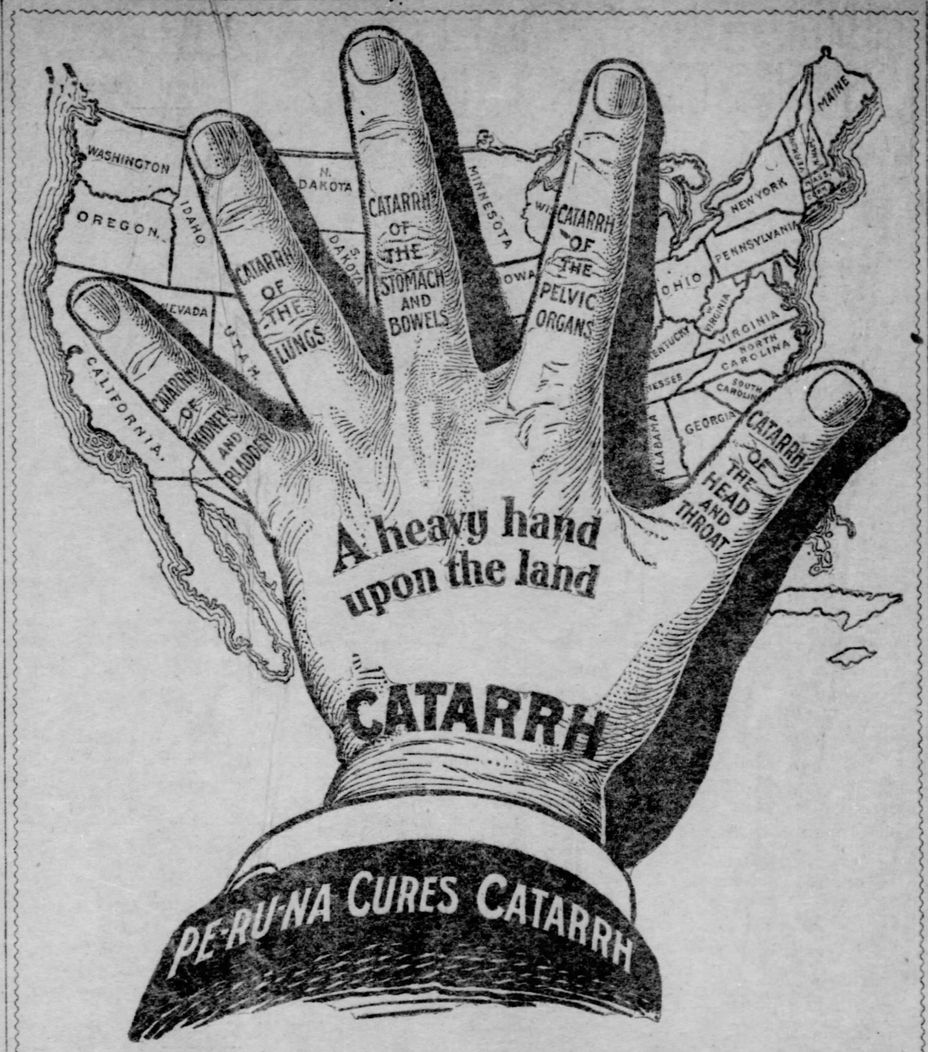

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Receiver's Sale OF THE Bennett Water Works.

By virtue of a decree of the court of Common Pleas No. 2, of the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, the undersigned receiver of the Bennett Water Company will offer at public vendue or outcry at the foot of the main stairway of the court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on

TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 1903, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

all of the corporate property, rights, and franchises of the Bennett Water Company, including a certain lot of ground in the township of Shafer, in said county, adjoining the land originally owned by the Harding heirs, and being one hundred feet square, upon which is the reservoir of said water company, a lot of ground situate in the borough of Millvale, adjoining lands formerly of Graff, Bennett & Company, having a front, at low water line on the Allegheny river of one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, and extending back along the line of lands formerly of Graff, Bennett & Co., one hundred and eighty-six feet, more or less, upon which is erected the pumping station of said company, the said pumping station with its machinery, the said reservoir and all pipes of said water company in said borough of Millvale and out of said borough, with all of its connections, its rights and privileges under ordinance of said borough, passed on the 7th day of November, 1885, granting said water company the right to maintain and operate water works in said borough and lay and maintain pipes in the streets and highways of said borough, and the contract of said water company with said borough to supply water for fire hydrants. But this sale will not include the judgment of said water company to use of said receiver against the burgess and town council of said borough at No. 689 January term, 1900, of said court, or any right of action against said borough for breach of contract nor any water rent due from said borough at the time of confirmation of said sale, nor any choses in action.

Said sale will be made free of the lien of the mortgage of said water company to the Fidelity Title & Trust Company in trust to secure the payment of the bonds of said water company to the amount of $50,000, with interest, dated August 1, 1890, and recorded in Mortgage Book, vol. 527, Page 62.

TERMS OF SALE.

$5,000 when the property is knocked down to the bidder, and balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

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Choice from all odds and ends of Men's 75c and 89c Natural Wool, Camel's Hair and Vicuna Wool Underwear to be closed out at January Clearance Price of..... 67c

Men's $2.00 American Hosiery Co.'s make Vicuna Wool Undershirts, sizes 34 to 46, and Drawers, size 30 only, to be closed out at January Clearance Price of..... $1.25

Lot of Men's $3.75 Holroyd make full regular made Wool Underwear, odds and ends, mostly Drawers. Choice at January Clearance Price of..... $1.98

BOYS' UNDERWEAR:—Boys' 25c and 29c ribbed Balbriggan or fleece lined Health Underwear, sizes 24 to 34. Clearance Price..... 19c

Boys' Natural Wool or Camel's Hair Underwear, sizes 24 to 34, to go at January Clearance Price..... 42c

FANCY SHIRTS:—Lot of Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Stiff Bosom Dress Shirts, fancy stripes and figures, Star and Duquesne make, go at January Clearance Price of..... 75c

Lot of Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Cassimere Overshirts, in stripes and checks, Eagle make, go at January Clearance Price..... 67c

Lot of Boys' $1.00 Star make Stiff Bosom Dress Shirts, fancy figured, with extra cuffs, January Clearance Price..... 39c

WAISTS AND BLOUSES:—Boys' 24c Waists or Blouses, in Flannelette and Cloth, in checks and stripes, January Clearance Price..... 18c

MUFFLERS:—Lot of Men's 50c and 63c imported Wool, also Silk Mufflers, to go at January Clearance Price of..... 37c

Lot of Men's $1.25 Oxford Mufflers, newest silks, go at January Clearance Price of..... 75c

Lot of Men's $1.50 and $2.00 White Brocaded Silk Mufflers, go at January Clearance Price of..... $1.00

GLOVES:—Men's or Boys' 24c Scotch Wool Gloves, fancy mixtures, January Clearance Price..... 19c

Men's 50c fur top, fleece lined, also Astrakhan back, Mocha palm fleece lined Gloves, go at January Clearance Price..... 39c

Men's $1.39 and $1.50 Scotch Wool Gloves, finest grades, go at January Clearance Price..... $1.00

Men's $2.25 Fur Gauntlets, with leather palms, go at January Clearance Price..... $1.50

SWEATERS:—Children's $1.00 Wool Sweaters, odds and ends to close, sizes 2 to 6 years, January Clearance Price..... 59c

Boys' 89c all-wool fancy striped Sweaters, go at January Clearance Price..... 69c

HALF HOSE:—Men's 17c Merino Half Hose, full seamless, January Clearance Price..... 11c

Men's 35c and 50c Wool Half Hose, odds and ends in stripes, figures and plain Natural Wool, all go at January Clearance Price of..... 25c

BOYS' STOCKINGS:—Boys' 17c ribbed School Stockings, full seamless, sizes 6 to 9; January Clearance Price..... 10c

Boys' 25c heavy cotton ribbed, fleece lined Stockings, sizes 6 to 9; January Clearance Price..... 19c

Boys' 50c Muslin or Flannelette Night Shirts, cut full size, best makes, January Clearance Price..... 42c

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Grace Reformed Congregation Holds First Services Tomorrow.

DR. LEVY'S NEW SERIES

Rabbi to Deliver Seven Lectures on "Jewish Affirmations"—Episcopal Church Clubs Will Meet Here.

The congregation of the Grace Reformed church will worship in their new edifice, at Dittridge and Bayard streets, tomorrow morning for the first time. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, will preach a sermon on "My Father's House."

The Sixth Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh will worship tomorrow in Gordon's hall, Kirkpatrick street and Wylie avenue. The pastor, the Rev. J. Shane Nicholls, will preach at 10:45 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy will tomorrow commence a course of seven lectures on "Jewish Affirmations." He will lecture at 10:30 in the morning in the temple before the Reform congregation, Rodeph Shalom, on "The Truth in Judaism." Instrumental music will be furnished during the service by members of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

The eleventh annual conference of the Church clubs of the Protestant Episcopal church, will be held at Trinity church, this city, on January 14 and 15. This conference will be one of the most important ever held by this organization. There are 23 clubs in the United States and they are scattered throughout 16 states.

The Mt. Washington Presbyterian congregation has completed arrangements for the erection of a handsome new parsonage for their pastor, the Rev. Charles S. McClelland. The house will cost about $6,000.

Elaborate musical programs have been arranged for tomorrow in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Edward J. Napier, organist, and in the St. Andrew's Episcopal church, J. Christopher Marks, organist.

The topic of "Evangelism," will be discussed at the next meeting of the Ministerial union, which will be held on January 12. The meeting will be held in the Young Men's Christian association building at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Tisot paintings of the "Life of Christ" will be reproduced by stereoptican at the Bijou theater meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. They will illustrate the Rev. S. Edward Young's address. Benjamin Franklin Butts, will render solos, and congregational singing will be a feature of the service.

Other pulpit announcements follow:

Presbyterian.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.

Bellevue, W. A. Rauisian—11 and 7:30, David R. Breed.

East Liberty, Frank W. Sneed—11, J. P. E. Kumler of Washington, D. C.; 7:45.

Grace Memorial, M. B. Lahier—11, "God's Power;" 8, "Reviving God's People."

Third, Pittsburgh, William L. McEwan—11, "Our Dwelling Place;" 7:45, "The Law."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "An Earnest Prayer;" 7:45, "Strive to Enter In."

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Paul's Prayer for Israel;" 7:30, "Running to Jesus."

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, "Cultivating the Best Gifts;" 7:45, anthem and song service.

Westminster, T. Ross Padden—10:45, "Coming to God;" 7:45, "Beginning a Life of Prayer."

Central, Allegheny, J. A. Platts—10:45, "The Sin of Neglect;" 7:45, "A Characteristic Gospel."

Mt. Washington, Charles S. McClelland—10:45, "Ezekiel's Vision;" 7:45, "Turning to the Lord."

Homewood Avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—11 and 7:30, John C. Miller, president Emporia (Kan.) college.

First, Pittsburgh, Maitland Alexander—10:45, "An Inspired Outlook;" 7:45, "The Man Without a Country."

Melrose Avenue, A. W. Verner—11, "Some Essentials to a True Revival;" 7:30, "A New Year, a New Creature."

Sixth, Pittsburgh, J. Shane Nicholls—10:45 and 7:30, services in Gordons hall, Kirkpatrick street and Wylie avenue.

First, Sheraden, Herbert Healey—11, "How to Make Three, One;" 7:45, "Martin Luther and the Reformation."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Graves—10:30, "Four Years," anniversary sermon; 7:45, "Fishing in A. D. 27 and 1903."

United Presbyterian.

Fourth, Pittsburgh, H. H. Martin—11 and 8.

Ninth, Allegheny, J. S. T. Milligan—11 and 7:45.

Third, Allegheny—11 and 7:45, J. W. Watson of Fairpoint, O.

Erin, S. S. Irvine—11, "Pilgrims in Baca;" 7:45, "Shining Against Light."

Eighth, Pittsburgh, J. M. Wallace—10:30, "The Duties of the New Year;" 7:45, "Prayer."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "The New Year;" 7:45, Charles R. Watson of Philadelphia.

Eighth, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart—10:30, "A Commendable Combine;" 7:45, "This Year Also."

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan—11, "Temple Builders;" 7:30, "A Choice of Masters."

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "The Beginning of Months;" 7:30, "The Only Way to Reform."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "The Law of Spiritual Progress;" 7:30, "Running the Race."

Duquesne Park chapel, R. C. Douds—11, "A Lesson in Prayer;" 7:45, "Thy Kingdom Come."

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Christ's Invitation;" 7:45, "The Church's Invitation."

First, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "Armed Deserters;" 7:45, "When the Soldier Can Boast."

Thirty-third Street, Albert Flick—11, "Things Old and New;" 7:30, "The Impossible and the Possible."

Third, Pittsburgh, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "A Reward Offered;" 7:45, "A Plea for Fair Treatment for Jesus."

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, W. F. Craig of Washington, D. C.; 7:45, "Making the Most of the Year."

Eleventh, Pittsburgh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, "Love Out of a Pure Heart;" 7:30, "Sons of Israel Mission," by T. M. Chalmers.

Reformed Presbyterian.

Central, Allegheny, J. W. Sproull—10:30, "Abounding in the Work of the Lord;" 3, "Conversion."

Wilkinsburg, R. C. Wylie—11, "Our Special Mission as a Denomination;" 7:30, "Christians, the Light of the World."

Eighth Street, David McAllister—10:30, "Names Written in the Book of Life;" 3, "The Plowing Down the Mountain at God's Presence."

Baptist.

Linden Avenue, W. W. Barker—7:30, "Character Building."

Union, J. M. Thomas—10:30, communion; 7:30, "A Throne of Grace."

Hazelwood-Glenwood, George E. T. Stevenson—10:45, communion; 7:45.

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30 and 7:30, "New Year's Marching Orders."

Sandusky Street, B. F. Woodburn—11, "The Mind of the Master;" 7:45, "A Voice Out of the Unseen."

Green Street Metropolitan, A. M. Lewis—10:45, "The Golden Rule;" 7:45, "To Him That Overcometh."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, communion and reception of members; 7:30, "The Tempter."

Fifth Avenue, Thomas E. Jepson—11, "The Song Before the Sorrow;" 7:45, "A Promise for the New Year."

Beth-Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "Another Milestone," pastor's anniversary, communion; 7:30, Rumey Evans.

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "Remembering and Being Remembered;" 7:45, "The Reward of Faithfulness."

Wylie Avenue, W. H. McElveen—11, "Preparation for Service," communion; 7:45, "Seven Thousand Do-Nothings."

Mount Olive, R. S. Lane—10:45, "The Stability of the Great Principle of Christianity;" 7, "Divine Promises for the Righteous."

Fourth Avenue—10:30, "Obedience Before Knowledge;" 7, "What It is to Believe." Sermons by Augustus H. Strong, president of Rochester (N. Y.) Theological seminary.

Methodist Episcopal.

Union, D. L. Johnson—10:30 and 7:30.

Bryn Mawr Street, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30.

Christ, Edwin A. Blake—11, "The Christian Life;" 7:45.

Coalwood, Thomas J. Leak—10:45, "Hidden Among the Stuff;" 7:45, "A Question of Profit and Loss." Sermons by C. A. Barrett.

Simpson, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, communion; 7:30.

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30, communion; 7:45, "New Year's."

Emory, Arthur D. Mink—11, "Consecration;" 7:45, "Message of the New Year."

North End, N. H. Sanner—11, "The Mind of Christ;" 7:45, "A Pressing Invitation."

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, communion; 8, "A Thrilling Announcement."

Friendship Park, R. I. McKee—10:30, "Looking Unto Jesus;" 7:30, "My Brother's Keeper."

Calvary, James M. Thoburn, Jr.—10:30, "The Holy Spirit;" 7:45, "Beginning With God."

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, T. N. Boyle, communion; 7:30, "The Stranger and the Poor."

Union Centenary, Oliver H. P. Graham—10:45, "A Beautiful Child Among Faithful Women;" 7:30, G. W. Terbush.

Christian.

Fourth, Pittsburgh—11, Frank A. Wright of Ohio.

First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45, "Grieve Not the Spirit;" 7:30, "New Leaves."

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "The Relative and the Absolute;" 7:45, "Four Small, But Wise Things."

East End, W. J. Russell—11, "How to Please Christ;" 7:45, "Understanding the Word of God."

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—11, "The Past and the Future;" 7:45, "How Much do You Love?"

First, Braddock, O. H. Phillips—11, "New Year's Resolutions;" 7:45, "Proofs of an Immortal Life."

Observatory Hill, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Threshold of 1903;" 7:45, "Can a Man Be a Christian in Greater Pittsburgh?"

Duquesne, Henry F. Lutz—10:45, "The Presence of Christ;" 7:30, "Character and Privilege of Noah." Sermons by E. L. Allen of Ottawa, Kan.

Lutheran.

Mt. Oliver, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "Who is On the Lord's Side."

First English, D. H. Gelsinger—10:45, communion; 7:30, vespers.

Grace, Allegheny, William H. Nichols—10:40 and 7:45, communion.

St. Mark's, Eli Miller—10:30, "A Spiritual Quickening;" 7:30, "Esther's Resolution."

Trinity, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "Living Day by Day;" 7:45, "Living Up to Resolves."

Aspinwall, Herman C. Roller—11, "Lessons of the New Year;" 7:45, "Personal Influence."

St. Andrew's Evangelical, W. P. Cachs—10:45, "Rivers of Innocent Blood;" 7:45, "The Man."

Bethany, John Weidley—11, "Judgment at the House of God;" 7:45, "The Righteous and Ungodly."

Calvary, J. B. Markward—11, "Does it Matter What We Believe?" 7:45, "Is Christianity Popular?"

St. Luke's Evangelical, J. W. Romich—10:45, "The Christian Athlete;" 7:45, "The Uplifted Christ."

Reformed.

Grace, John H. Prugh—11, "My Father's House."

Ascension, Allegheny, Alfred C. Dieffenbach—11, "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

First, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—11, "A Strong Church;" 7:30, "A Forward Look."

Trinity, Paul S. Leinbach—11, "A Vision of Great Glory;" 7:30, "Yes or No to Jesus."

St. Mark's, J. G. Walter—11, "Some New Year Thoughts;" 7:45, "Our Divine Pilot."

Congregational.

First, Pittsburgh, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "Heart Memories;" 7:30, "The Veiled Vision."

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "Seeking the Lost;" 7:30, "Looking Forward to a Bright Future."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "High Time to Awake;" communion; 7:30, "Never Too Late to Mend."

Spiritualist.

First, Allegheny, G. C. Day, speaker—2:45 and 7:45.

First, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Martha Clifford, medium—7:45.

People, Allegheny, Mrs. J. S. Steele, medium—2:45 and 7:45.

First, Pittsburgh, Miss Lizzie Marlow, medium—10:45 and 7:45.

Methodist Protestant.

First, Pittsburgh, R. J. Young—11, "The Manifestation of Christ;" communion; 7:45, "The Coming In of the Gentiles."

Protestant Episcopal.

St. James, Coleman E. Byram—10:45, communion; 7:45, "Wanted, a Man." Illustrated by stereopticon.

Unitarian.

First Church, Pittsburgh, L. Walter Mason—10:45, "Fellowship With the Holy."

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ—11 and 8, "God."

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8.

Covenant Mission to the Jews, Maurice Ruben—3 p. m.

Wesley chapel, North Braddock—10:30, 3 and 7:30. Sermons by George D. Watson.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, Elder L. R. Devore—10:45 and 7:45.

FIRST CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Report of Braddock Institution Shows Gratifying Results for Year's Work.

The annual report of the Carnegie free library at Braddock, together with that of its six branches, was completed yesterday and forwarded to Andrew Carnegie, who has always been deeply interested in the workings of this library, it being the first institution of the kind he founded anywhere. A copy was also sent to the members of the board of trustees.

The report shows that at the beginning of 1902 there were 30,717 volumes in the library and its branches. With the large circulation of the library the books are wearing out fast and during the past year 1,004 volumes were condemned as useless. Notwithstanding this, at the beginning of 1903 the library has an increase of 3,384 books over last year. At the beginning of 1902 there were 10,427 registered readers. At the beginning of this year there are 12,450 readers.

An application has been received by the Braddock library from some of the officials of the Westinghouse Company to open a branch library in the new Casino building in East Pittsburgh. It was suggested that Braddock supply 800 books and the company will bear the expense of the operation. The school board of Rankin also desires a branch opened there and both will likely be done soon.

Brakeman Jumped to His Death.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 2.—Frightened by a flash of ignited gas from the firebox of the engine in which he was riding, A. N. Merrick, a Northern Central railroad brakeman, last night jumped out of a cab window and was killed. The gas flash had been caused by a reversal of the engine, but Merrick, who was a new man, evidently believed the engine was about to explode.

SENATOR HANNA IN PREDICAMENT

Between Dick and Herrick He Finds It Difficult to Choose.

BOTH ARE DETERMINED

Ohio Governorship Fight Begins to Assume Proportions—Withdrawal of Dick Considered to Be the Only Solution.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.

Politicians in Washington are interested in the Ohio situation. Just before the adjournment of congress for the holidays Gen. Charles Dick made a statement to the press that he might become a candidate for governor. This statement caused considerable surprise because earlier in the year Gen. Dick's friends had thought he would not be a candidate. However, his announcement was received with considerable enthusiasm in the Buckeye state. For many years Gen. Dick has been chief engineer of the Hanna machine in Ohio, and no one can create stronger political expression in a given time. When Dick's statement was made even Harry Daugherty, who was turned down by Senator Hanna and Gen. Dick when Judge Nash was nominated for governor four years ago, came to the front and declared that for his party service alone Gen. Dick was entitled to the nomination. Representative Van Voorhis of Zanesville also made emphatic declaration in favor of Gen. Dick's candidacy.

And there were other indications that the Hanna machine would present him to head the Republican state ticket. When all seemed serene a dark cloud appeared upon the political horizon. Representative Gill of Steubenville, who owns the Star-Herald newspaper of that town, came out in a ringing editorial declaring that the Republican party of Ohio had two things to accomplish in November, the supremacy of the party in the state and the unquestioned return of Mr. Hanna to the senate. Mr. Gill's newspaper declared for Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland for governor.

Forced Dick's Hand.

The editorial was copied extensively over the state. It succeeded in forcing Gen. Dick's hand. The general announced a conference would be held in Cleveland, and, if possible, a definite conclusion arrived at. At the conference Gen. Dick urged that Col. Herrick retire from the race, or, rather, that he refuse to enter it. This Col. Herrick refused to do. On the other hand, he indicated that he was in the race to stay and would not enter into a deal or arrangement of any kind. He said, however, that he would not make formal announcement of his candidacy for a few days. The conference was held in Cleveland this week. Since that time Gen. Dick's machine lieutenants have been busy preparing to make a demonstration for their favorite, which they hope may influence Senator Hanna to interfere in Gen. Dick's behalf.

A member of the Ohio delegation in the house said today that with Col. Herrick as a candidate for governor Gen. Dick could hardly hope to secure the nomination. Herrick represents the old McKinley guard of Ohio. He was the intimate, personal friend of the late president when Mr. Hanna was exercising his brilliant political generalship in effecting his nomination in St. Louis. When Mr. McKinley was ready to come to Washington for inauguration it was Herrick who said to him: "Rely on Hanna."

Hard Combination to Break.

As Herrick and McKinley had been friends, so Herrick and Hanna have stood together at all times and in all emergencies. Their families in Cleveland have been so intimate that the connection has been personal, business, social and political, a combination that it now seems to politicians hard to break through. If Senator Hanna encourages the nomination of Gen. Dick he must defeat Col. Herrick, his lifelong friend and Mr. McKinley's friend. The McKinley sentiment is still strong in Ohio, and while with its silent influence Gen. Dick and even Senator Hanna himself have accomplished much, without it and in defiance of it Ohio politicians say no Republican machine can long hold the ground.

Gen. Dick's admirers say no story of the situation in Ohio is complete without a recital of Dick's fidelity toward Senator Hanna in all his political campaigns, as he has been ever faithful and ever vigilant. It is this very trait of Gen. Dick that seems to indicate that he will not make a fight which will tend to disrupt the Hanna organization. It is said he will not do as Attorney General Elkin did in Pennsylvania, but will submit and return to his seat in congress, where he has already attained rank and prominence far beyond his years.

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Valuations Increased.

The statement of the board of assessors of Allegheny, showing the taxable value of property for the present year, has been completed. The statement shows a total gain in valuation in property of $1,418,875 over that of last year. The gross valuation is divided as follows: Real estate, $40,534,430; improvements, $38,919,675; personal property, $1,356,000; suburban property, $17,549,250; agricultural, $1,010,400.

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DEATHS.

ASH—Suddenly, on Friday morning, January 2, 1903, at 2:15 o'clock, OTTILLA DEORA, beloved daughter of Simon G. Ash and wife (nee Boesch), aged 14 months 12 days.

Funeral services at family residence, West Sheraden (Chartiers City), Sunday, January 4, 1903, at 2 p. m.

[Cleveland (O.) papers please copy.]

ELLIOTT—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 6 a. m., at his residence, No. 7103 Reynolds street, East End, JAMES L. ELLIOTT, in his 62d year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment later.

GOULD—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of his son, Samuel C. Gould, Western street, West End, Pittsburgh, ADAM GOULD, Sr., in his 81st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Samuel C. Gould, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, Pa., on Sunday morning, January 4, 1903. Church train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station at 12:40 p. m., city time.

IVORY—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 3 a. m., at her residence, Oakmont, Pa., MRS. CATHERINE, wife of Capt. Andrew Ivory, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KINZER — On Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 3:20 p. m., DANIEL KINZER, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 45 Marion street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

McGINNESS—On Thursday, January 2, 1903, at 10:50 a. m., JAMES, son of James and Rose McGinness, aged 1 year, 4 months and 20 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence, in Kilpatrick street, near Stobo street and Fifth avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCLELLAND—On Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 10:50 a. m., at her residence, No. 235 Thirty-eighth street, MARGARET MCCLELLAND, in her 81st year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MAHONEY—On Friday, January 2, 1903, at 8 p. m., MARIE, daughter of Henry and Matilda Mahoney, in her 20th year, at her home, Greentree borough. Notice of funeral later.

MALONEY—On Friday, January 2, 1903, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, Sloan street, near Fourth street, Esplen borough, MARY, daughter of M. J. and Bridget Maloney (nee Gaughan), aged 7 years, 7 months and 20 days.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MANNING—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 1 a. m., CHARLES A. MANNING, Jr., in his 34th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 312 Sheraden avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MILLER—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 6:30 a. m., HANNAH M., wife of Wilson Miller.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 937 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny City, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MILLER—Suddenly, at Asheville, N. C., FRANK MILLER, aged 33 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 227 Henderson street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon, January 4, at 2 p. m.

PARK—On Friday, January 2, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., at the family residence, No. 1 Congress street, ALBERT H., son of the late Frederick L. and Sarah J. Park (nee McRoberts), aged 27 years. Notice of funeral later.

SHAW—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., ELIZABETH, widow of William Shaw, in her 67th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Moore, No. 4935 Hatfield street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Eliza Garfield Lodge No. 12, Daughters of St. George and Martha Washington assembly No. 1, Degree of Naomi, A. O. K. of M. C. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RIDDICK—On Friday, January 2, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., at Tarentum, Pa., ANNIE KATE RIDDICK (nee Taylor).

Funeral service on Sunday, January 4, 1903, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHEDDEN—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 9:25 p. m., SARAH J., wife of the late John Shedden.

Funeral services at her late residence, Greentree borough, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave Hersberger & Son's stables, No. 196 South Main, at 1 p. m.

TRANER—On Friday, January 2, 1903, at 3:30 a. m., MISS INDIANA TRANER, in the 84th year of her age.

THOMAS—On Friday, January 2, 1903, at 2 a. m., at Apollo, Pa., ANNIE GERTRUDE THOMAS, daughter of the late Conrad Upperman, aged 36 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Ida McBeth, No. 3409 Penn avenue, on Monday, January 5, 1903, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WARD—Suddenly, on Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., SARAH ELLISON, widow of Egbert S. Ward.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 76 Roberts street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WOOD—On Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 3:30 a. m., at Philadelphia, MRS. CARRIE L., wife of O. P. Wood of Emsworth. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.

TWELVE PAGES.

The idea of sending a municipal ambassador to London to explain the situation to Mrs. Schenley as regards the polytechnic school site is commendable, but in view of the fact that she has a tract for sale to the city for the purpose, the ambassador will need to have great powers of persuasion. In this connection it would be desirable to know exactly what are the powers of public ownership over the parks, and whether or not the asking of permission to use them for public purposes is not rather a matter of courtesy than of obligation. To embellish the park by planting in it an ornate group of buildings on a slope where neither trees nor shrubbery will grow would hardly be construed by a court of equity as diverting the tract from park purposes.

There are gratifying evidences of activity and interest among the adherents of the Republican party organization in regard to the nomination for recorder. The fact is generally appreciated that an opportunity is presented of recovering lost ground and achieving party success by presenting a candidate who shall meet the requirements of public opinion. The only thing that stands in the way is the efforts of trading politicians to make terms for themselves out of the situation, selling out the interests of their party for their personal advantage. The motive and purpose of such practice is, however, perfectly well understood, and there is ground for hope that genuine party sentiment will control the action of the party machinery. A good nomination will command the support of the elements which gave force to the Citizens movement, will unite all Republicans in support of the ticket and will re-establish party control of the municipal government.

The establishment of cable communication between San Francisco and Honolulu completes an important stage of the American cable to the Philippines and China. While we have been discussing the enterprise, a similar one has been put through connecting British Columbia with New Zealand and Australia, and making a girdle of British telegraphic connections around the world. Now that the American enterprise is actually in hand it is making rapid progress and before many months the Philippines also will be in immediate communication with the United States. Our eastern dependencies will derive great benefit hereafter from the promptness with which their needs can be made known. The senatorial government which holds up the United States and prevents even the consideration of economic measures of importance threatens to bear hard upon our dependencies. Both Hawaii and the Philippines are suffering greatly from inability to secure legislation having regard to their own interests, and their chances of relief will be improved by constant and regular communication, so as to reach and inform public opinion in the United States.

There is a cry from Macedonia which ought to reach the consciences of European powers. Bands of revolutionists harry the province, pillaging, burning and killing. The Turks are quick to take a hand in that sort of a game, and between the two the unfortunate peasants are ground as between the upper and the nether millstone. The agitations have a political motive, as the action of the powers in handing Macedonia back to Turkey has always been deeply resented. By the treaty of San Stephano, imposed upon Turkey by Russia, Macedonia was included in Bulgaria. The congress of Berlin, however, handed both Roumelia and Macedonia back to Turkey. Roumelia has since effected annexation to Bulgaria, and the present revolutionary movements have the same purpose. Ultimately they will succeed, but at the cost of immense misery and bloodshed, which might have been avoided. Bulgaria has shown a wonderful political capacity, and although the newest of the Balkan states, is probably the most vigorous and capable. Macedonia is such a mixture of nationalities that it could hardly sustain a government of its own, but annexed to Bulgaria it would get the benefits of efficient government.

The race war which has broken out in Alabama presents such conflicts in a new phase. Bands of white men are said to be terrorizing the negroes and driving them out of Amite county, much to the indignation of planters and business men, who are infuriated at the loss of the negro labor upon which the working of the plantations depends. The planters are said to be getting out their rifles to fight the bands molesting the negroes. This situation is probably a development of the share system of plantation work extensively adopted in the cotton belt. Under it the negroes are rented as large patches of land as they can cultivate, and advances are made to them secured upon the prospective crop. By the time the negro has picked his cotton he owes for it all at the plantation store, which enjoys easy opportunities of making an enormous rate of profit on the goods it sells. The lack of foresight and habitual improvidence of the average negro field hand makes him an easy mark for the system, and causes his tenancy to be preferred in a way that white labor resents. Now that the race question in politics has been settled by the virtual abolition of negro suffrage, economic issues are presenting themselves on which there is a division of interests among the whites, producing such conflicts as the one which has broken out in Alabama.

McClure's Magazine for January has a rather startling article upon graft government at Minneapolis. The municipal government was deliberately organized as a graft, and vice was promoted upon a regular system of profit-sharing. The town was made a center of activity for the criminal classes. Exposure was brought about and a number of prominent officials either sent to prison or forced to seek safety in flight through the investigations of an exceptional grand jury. An interesting feature of the case is that this was accomplished under a reform scheme such as Mr. Guthrie has advocated; namely, the abolition of party nominations and requiring all nominations to be made by the direct vote of party membership. The grafter mayor, when repudiated by his own party, got the nomination of the opposing party by direct vote, on the familiar ground of being a good fellow. The story reads a good deal like the way things have gone under that system in Allegheny City, and the revelations of Josiah Flynt made in The Gazette some time ago indicate that there have been times in Allegheny City politics when, if the lid had been taken off, a condition of affairs would have been found closely resembling those exposed in Minneapolis. What basis, either in theory or fact, there is for the idea that politics will be bettered by abolishing the collective responsibility supplied by the party system of nominations we have never been able to discover. What we need is, not less responsibility, but more.

CORPORATIONS AND THE PUBLIC.

The Gazette yesterday published a detailed statement showing that the property owned by the various telephone, gas, electric light and water companies is all exempt from taxation. The street railway companies have sought similar exemption, but have not yet obtained it. When these public service corporations buy real estate and erect office buildings, as a number of them have done, by just as much the tax basis is reduced. We commend these facts to the Times to calm its alarm about imposing any tax upon these corporations "beyond what they are now paying." As most of them do not pay anything the anxiety of the Times is simply an instinctive solicitude for the welfare of corporations not justified by the facts of the case.

We should like some one to furnish us with any good reason why these corporations should not bear their share of the public burdens. We do not know of any. Every workingman, who by hard economy saves enough to buy a home for himself must pay taxes upon it. Why should not rich corporations do the same? The home owners have paid for the construction of streets which are turned over to the corporations for use in their business, without charge for the privilege, and on top of these rich gifts of public property, the authorities generously exempt from taxation any property which they acquire for the conduct of their business. What moral claim have the corporations to be thus pampered at the expense of the taxpayers? It seems that they do consider it their right to take all and give nothing. The City Electric Company apparently considers it a grievance that it should be asked to pay anything for the right to cumber the streets with its poles, and use public property to the extent of its desire, in carrying on enormously profitable business, and of course expects also the usual exemption for any property investment it may make. The colossal impudence of its demand is, from its point of view, merely a modest request, opposition to which is disgraceful demagoguery.

The mental processes of the promoters who make a business of exploiting public resources afford a curious psychological study. It is perhaps a survival of the ethics of feudalism that the doctrine prevails in England that men of fortune and position are natural trustees of the interests of the poorer members of the community and are under honorable obligations to see that the public equity in public resources is respected. In this country the limits of opportunity seems to be the only measure of obligation recognized. Promoters confederate with political interests to flay the public as deeply as the vitality of the community will permit. Men who, in the relations of private life, manifest sensitive honor do not scruple to employ illicit means to induce the trustees of public interests to sell out these interests. Even established legal obligations are not respected if they can be evaded in practice, as witness the way in which the Philadelphia Company tries to limit its natural gas service in the interest of the artificial gas supply it also controls. One monument of the unconscionable rapacity which animates corporation management in dealing with the Pittsburgh public is constantly on view at Cecil Siley. The traction companies originally obtained a passage from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue by purchase of a strip of land. They caused the city to turn over to them the public thoroughfare and they have occupied it with their tracks, so that there is room for a pavement about two feet wide. The public is jammed, hustled and incommoded in this narrow but important thoroughfare to enable the company to avoid using its own property which has been turned into a row of little shops. No municipal administration acting as a public trustee would have granted such a privilege, and if a sense of public trusteeship penetrates the city hall, the traction company will not hereafter be allowed the smallest privilege until it lets go of that outrageous grab.

We doubt very much whether such policy can be regarded as intelligent even upon narrow grounds of self-interest. The people can't be fooled, betrayed and sold out all the time. The era of municipal looting has lasted longer in Pittsburgh than anywhere else, and the game cannot be safely played any longer. It will be wise policy on the part of the public service corporations to put their relations with the city upon a more equitable basis.

MAX NORDAU'S WAR.

Max Nordau has attained to fame as a criminologist and student of degeneracy. But he aspires to rank as a prophet. He has predicted a titanic struggle between Saxon and Slav, to come off in about 10 years, for control of the Pacific. Mr. Nordau has planned the details with considerable care and in a way that must be especially pleasing to the war lord of Germany. As a mere preliminary preparation, the English-speaking world is to put Germany and France out of business, so as not to be bothered by peccadillos during the genuine contest for supremacy. Germany, in his opinion, is a mere relish for the feast, and France no more than a pickled olive. Fortunately or unfortunately, as the case may be, the eminent criminologist does not fix the exact date for snuffing out the light of Germany, though he is quite particular in naming the period when the United States and England will be ready to try conclusions with Russia for possession of the Pacific ocean and part of the dry land on the earth's surface.

We venture the opinion the reading public had no previous thought that Max Nordau was such a bloodthirsty fellow. His portraits, even when printed in the yellow journals, do not suggest such a ferocious disposition, though his whiskers are a trifle bizarre. Of course, his studies in degeneracy and the few bits of admitted fiction with which he has favored the reading world have given evidence of a lively imagination leading to strange conclusions. But even that had been no preparation for an entrance into the field of prophecy and rivers of gore to turn the blue Pacific a dirty pink. Human degeneracy portrayed by Nordau has been the disease of a few whose intellects and moral natures have been attenuated to a vile potency.

Nordau's war—credit is freely given to him; it is his war—presumes national and international degeneracy of a type unknown since humanity emerged from barbarous conditions. We believe Nordau regards individual degeneracy as a reversion to savage states in the ancestral line. Nothing less than that of national extent could explain the determination of two great races to possess themselves of a bone—of contention—or exterminate each other in the effort. War is always a possibility. The refusal of China to pay its exhorbitant indemnity in gold may precipitate serious trouble. The vultures of Europe are ready to carve the carcass in lieu of the price nominated in the bond. There might be a clash between them at any moment over division of the spoils. War may spring up anywhere at any time through the accidents of diplomacy or of commerce. But world-wide war as the result of deliberate planning and preparation has never been deemed possible. Mr. Nordau, however, has indicated a willingness to plan such a war, and it is only fair that the peoples concerned shall leave it to him to execute it, without aid or hindrance. Don Quixote may not have been the last in the line of heros.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The public has had a surfeit of financial and business reviews during the week. The statistics, however, have proved that 1902 established new records in every department that counts on the side of industrial and commercial development. Mankind is fortunately endowed with optimism, and it is therefore natural that the forecasts for 1903 are of a cheerful character. The foundation for a continuation of prosperity is certainly good. First are the garnered crops, which have a farm value of more than $2,600,000,000. Second in importance is the strong position of our national finances, assuring the country against any shock to confidence on that account. A third factor is the healthy condition of our industrial affairs.

There was one feature of the old year to which the reviewers did not give undue prominence. Perhaps they felt that the lesson was so palpable that personal application thereof would be made by each individual. We refer to some of the incidents in the stock market. There were periods of over-speculation, attended by inflated values, which at times seriously threatened the general business situation. The consequent strain upon banking credit was very great, and disaster was only averted by the action of the treasury department in relieving the money market. It may be the recollection of these events which tempers the enthusiasm of Wall street over the outlook.

The growth of anti-trust sentiment was one of the most prominent developments of 1902. The national administration took cognizance of the fact when President Roosevelt directed Attorney General Knox to institute proceedings to test the legality of the Northern Securities Company organization, which action was the first check received by the "bull" market of the year. The sentiment was intensified by the prolonged anthracite coal strike. The first important announcement of the new year was the profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation, the effect of which will be to mollify public sentiment relating to great combinations of capital and to minimize the liability to labor troubles. These two ends accomplished, there would remain but one thing to establish public confidence in worthy corporations, and that would be publicity in financial accounts, which would tend to the security of stockholders and at the same time tend to eliminate wild speculation.

COL. LOGAN DECLINES.

The announcement by Col. A. J. Logan that he will not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for recorder removes from the field one eligible name. Col. Logan is a man of high character and recognized business ability. As president of the chamber of commerce he has given the community a taste of his quality in dealing with public affairs that has strongly impressed the people with his capability. His refusal to permit the use of his name for the Republican nomination will be regretted by many.

Nevertheless, the list of good men is not exhausted. Others have been mentioned upon whom the good citizens could be united for the welfare of the city. The opportunity remains open to the old organization to make a nomination that will rehabilitate the Republican party in public estimation and bring about good government under natural party control. The primaries are at hand, and we shall see what may be expected from that quarter.

Very good speed has been made in laying the Pacific cable from San Francisco to Honolulu. If the same rate is continued the Filipinos who have discarded the idea of Aguinaldo being a second George Washington may be able to report their celebration of the real Washington's birthday over the new line.

A profit-sharing plan has been advanced by the Schoen Pressed Steel Car Company. Apparently the day is not far distant when a majority of the people will be stockholders in the trusts. That is one solution of the problem. They cannot be wholly evil when they distribute their benefits so widely.

The loan exhibition, just closed, has been one of the most successful in the history of the Carnegie art galleries. It was attended by more than 150,000 persons and was highly appreciated by all. Undoubtedly it had great educational value, being a collection of acknowledged masterpieces.

There is a revival of the subject of model tenements for Pittsburgh. A movement of that sort ought to be a good investment as well as a benevolence in this city. The demand for houses is strong and can be supplied by replacing the shacks with modern, sanitary dwellings.

While our Philadelphia cotemporaries display a keen interest in Pittsburgh political affairs, judging by their comments, they have not penetrated the heart of the situation. Their information is by no means as complete as their discussions are caustic.

We print in another column a letter from one of our oldest subscribers, a veteran of the Mexican war and long-time resident of Sewickley, now living in England. It is an indication of how our readers appreciate a really good newspaper.

That Moroccan pretender is nearing Fez, where the sultan is barricaded in his palace, and from present appearances the pretender will soon be sultan. There is small probability, however, that the sultan will live to become pretender.

That story about Senator Quay's resignation from the senate has made its fourteenth annual appearance. Like a weather prognostication, some part of it may be verified if stuck to long enough.

Now the state legislature is preparing to begin and the chronic political fault-finders are prepared already.

CROOKS WORRIED BY MILES O'REILLY

New Broom in Tenderloin Expected to Do Some Effective Sweeping.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

It is doubtful whether the Tenderloin ever was more worried over a police change than it is now. Miles O'Reilly, the new police captain of the West Thirtieth street station, has made things so lively downtown while in charge of the Oak street station that the gamblers, grafters, crooks and other lawbreakers in the white light district are naturally apprehensive. If Capt. O'Reilly could shut up poolrooms and drive lively characters out of one precinct there is no reason why he should not do it in another. Tenderloin gamblers declare that they will carry on their business as heretofore in spite of anything the police captain can do, but the captain has made up his mind that the precinct shall be "clean," and he has shown that he is the kind of man to have his own way. The Tenderloin is harder still and it was said when the captain came over from Brooklyn that he was destined for the Tenderloin, but would get there by easy stages. If he proved himself able to care for Oak street then he could be brought up to West Thirtieth. However this may be, it is certain that Capt. O'Reilly has all the chronic sharpers much worried because they do not know what this quiet, elderly man will do, or when he will do it. Like all able generals, he does not talk much. He has remarked that if he finds lawlessness in his new charge he will do his best to repress it, and as he is known as a man that cannot be bought or bribed the chances are that he will find means to carry out his resolve. There was no particular difference in the precinct outwardly tonight. Electric light signs blazed, "night-hawk" cabs dashed hither and thither, and the saloons all were doing good business. But it was said that under cover the gamblers, poolroom keepers and tough element generally were watching the new captain closely and meanwhile were taking care to keep well within the law.

Good Start in Wall Street.

With the opening of the new year stocks were strong in Wall street and there was a general air of satisfied bustle there today. The didocs and jollifications of Wednesday were all forgotten and only a serious air of business pervaded the street. There was heavy dealing at good prices, and the feeling is that perhaps the good beginning presages a lively air.

Greene Has Busy Day.

Police Commissioner Greene has begun his term with an experience that would have been lively for him personally if he had not had a good staff of guardians outside the door of his private room. A young man, doubtless insane, appeared at headquarters with two loaded pistols and announced himself as the commissioner. What he would have done to Gen. Greene if he had got at him is pretty well indicated by his possession of the two "guns." As it happened the commissioner did not know anything about it until it was all over, and the young man is locked up tonight.

Authorities Are Cautious.

With six inches of ice in the park lakes the authorities will not allow skating. This is a source of much grief and indignation among the young folk who are always willing to take the chance of a cold bath for the sake of a few turns on the ice. That the ice would be safe now is generally conceded, but the authorities want assurance to be doubly sure, and while there are the present alternations of fierce cold and almost warm, they feel that it is judicious to keep people off the ice altogether. So the red ball is not seen and would-be skaters have to content themselves with polishing their skates and waiting for zero.

New Chief Under Fire.

Fire Commissioner Sturgis stands by the acting chief, Purroy. He says that Purroy did his full duty at the Houston and Wooster street fire, and that the second outbreak had nothing to do with the first. Therefore, Purroy was quite right in leaving the scene when he felt positive the first one was extinguished. The commissioner is quoted as saying: "I have entire confidence in the ability of Mr. Purroy to do the right thing at a fire." Mr. Sturgis' confidence is a fine thing for Purroy, of course, but it is certainly unfortunate for the new chief that this contretemps should have taken place at the very outset with the deposed chief's friends watching like hawks to see him make a slip.

Humanity in Police Court.

Most of the magistrates in the city discharged all prisoners charged simply with intoxication. The question asked was whether the defendant was drunk yesterday, and on his answering in the affirmative the magistrate would remark: "New Year's Day yesterday. Discharged." There is plenty of humanity in New York city, even in a police court.

Laura Biggar Disappointed.

Laura Biggar suffered a disappointment today. She was in Freehold to hear sentence pronounced on Dr. Hendricks and ex-Justice Stanton, found guilty of conspiring to get unlawful possession of the estate of the late Henry M. Bennett. The passing of sentence has been put off to Tuesday and Miss Biggar has to began a theatrical tour on the road. Of course, it is not imperative that Miss Biggar should be present when the judge pronounces sentence and perhaps she is rather glad it is not.

Criticism of Cissy's Juliet.

One of the criticisms on Cecilia Loftus' Juliet is terse and simple. It reads: "Miss Loftus makes a beautiful corpse."

Forty-Six Years on the Force.

The oldest policeman on the force in New York has applied for retirement with pension as the law provides. He is Capt. Theron S. Copeland, who is 72 years of age and has been a New York policeman for 46 years. It looks as if it is a healthful thing to be a policeman, for the captain is as sturdy today as many a man 20 years younger.

Doesn't Feel Flattered.

It must be an annoying thing to know that one's "mug" is in the rogues' gallery. "Doc" Owens feels so, at least, and he has brought suit to compel the police to remove his photograph from their collection of suspicious persons and criminals in Mulberry street headquarters, whence copies of it has been sent to the police of the many cities including Pittsburgh. Owens was suspected of being a poker sharp on ocean liners, but says nothing ever has been proved against him. His photograph as well as his measurements under the Bertillon system are still in the gallery and he feels hurt both in sentiment and reputation. The case is an interesting one in that it is likely to establish a precedent defining the rights of the police under such circumstances.

Failure Predicted.

"Big Bill" Devery and Dr. Parkhurst both predict that the new commissioner of police will fizzle out after awhile. In spite of the vigorous manner in which Gen. Greene has begun his term of office his critics will not believe that any permanent reform is to be expected. Devery sneers, while the good doctor piously hopes it will all come out right, but he has his doubts. Meanwhile the new commissioner of police is keeping the old department ready to jump as soon as he resumes his firing bullets at their heels.

Football at the Garden.

Indoor football is raising dust and excitement in Madison Square garden. There have been several games this winter but none with more snap to it than that of tonight between the Orange and Syracuse teams. The big garden was well filled with spectators, although many football enthusiasts hold that their favorite game can be played to perfection only in the open air. Madison Square garden is a vast place, however, and if it is spacious enough for a six-day bicycle race, a military tournament, or a wild west show, it should have room enough for a football game. It has, too.

Another Hamlet in New York.

New York has two Hamlets of distinction this week. Sothern is one, of course, and the other is the distinguished German actor, Ferdinand Honn, representing Shakespeare's chief d'oeuvre at the Irving Place theater. It is an interesting fact that most of those that go to see Sothern make it a point to visit the Irving Place also to note the difference and similarities between the two Hamlets. It matters not whether one understands the German tongue or not, since most persons know their "Hamlet" backward or forward. Honn's work is simply admirable.

Fortune Favors Press Agent.

One of the chorus girls in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" tumbled off the stage and through the bass drum on New Year's eve. It was a capital thing for the press agent and the girl's portrait has been duly printed in some of the papers today. So many musical shows are running in this town just now that the publicity promoter is nearly at his wits end to devise something new for attracting attention, so that this new performance of falling through the bass drum may mean an increase of salary for the perpetrator of the feat. It was a stroke of genius from a managerial point of view—nothing less.

New Theater to Open.

The next new theater to be opened in New York city is the Majestic, at Broadway and Fifty-eighth street. The date set for it is the 15th, Thursday week, and the play will be "The Wizard of Oz." This is the house that loudly proclaims itself the handsomest, most comfortable and most fire-resisting theater in the world. One can read the announcement to that effect on its walls for miles on a clear day.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
C. E. Postlethwaite, J. A. Fisher.
W. A. Cornelius, L. G. Woods.
C. L. Taylor, S. F. Kerr.
Miss L. Taylor.

NAVARRE.
A. J. Howe, G. E. Williams.
I. J. Rosenthal.

HERALD SQUARE.
C. J. Graham, L. Lorch, Jr.

IMPERIAL.
L. V. Blue, F. L. Woolworth.

HOLLAND.
L. Finegold, W. R. Balsinger.
W. K. Dunlap, W. B. Irish.
J. McLeod.

VICTORIA.
J. G. Graves.

HOFFMAN.
K. Solomon, Harris.

BARTHOLDI.
H. H. Hopkins, H. Engelhardt.

RALEIGH.
S. Abel.

MANHATTAN.
P. Ackerman, J. Evans, Jr.
F. S. Guthrie.

CONTINENTAL.
H. E. Hinton, J. N. Mainwaring.
W. Preston.

ST. DENIS.
M. F. Hilson, Mrs. M. F. Hilson.
J. H. Dietrich.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
J. M. Keller.

ASTOR.
J. H. Baker.

BUYING COAL WHARVES.

Pennsylvania Corporations Plan Control Importation of Coal Into New England.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Pennsylvania coal mining roads have begun buying up coal wharves along the New England seaboard which they will use as local bases of supply for the smaller wholesale trade as well as retail business.

Boston, it is said, will be let alone, but from Fall River, Mass., to Bangor, Me., will be acquired. Already for $70,000, a road said to be the Lehigh, has bought the Pardee-Young property at Fall River and similar property has been bought at New Bedford, Mass., and Portland, Me. The plan is to organize local companies on the same general plan as the beef trust, placing a minority of the stock among local men, mostly bought by dealers, who will act as resident managers.

REFORMS ORDERED.

Manhattan L Road Commanded to Make Expensive Improvements in Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—At the conclusion of a six-hour conference today the state railroad commission issued an order to the Manhattan Railway Company to make sweeping changes in its train service. The carrying out of the recommendations will necessitate an enormous expenditure on the part of the railway company, but will relieve the present congestion along the various lines.

To provide immediate relief and to insure standing room at least to passengers during non-rush hours the board has told the company to put on and keep in service from the beginning of the morning rush hours until midnight all the trains which are now operated during the "rush" hours. This improvement is to be effective on January 12.

GIFT PROPOSED FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A proposal has been made to present a piece of sculpture to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services to the cause of international arbitration. The idea to make this gift to the American president is an outgrowth of the Venezuelan affair and his attitude on that question. The funds for the purpose probably will be raised by private subscription among European advocates of peace.

BAER ANNOUNCES PENSION SCHEME

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—President Baer of the Reading railroad today announced the details of the pension system to be inaugurated by the company. Hereafter no man over 25 years old will be given employment, except under special conditions to be decided by the board of directors.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following people from nearby points:

Victoria—J. Jelly, Latrobe; W. C. Truesdale, Youngstown; T. A. Delamater, Meadville; Samuel Huston, Saltsburg; John Anderson, Chester, W. Va.

Lincoln—E. N. Bush, New Brighton; J. A. Houston, New Castle.

Anderson—J. L. Martin, Fairmont.

Seventh Avenue—F. W. Otto, Johnstown; Charles Thornton, Sharon; E. S. Fower, Elizabeth; S. F. Douglass, Steubenville; F. M. Berry, Wheeling; Paul J. Brown, Blairsville; S. A. McCune, Weston, Va.; C. M. Frick, Wheeling; H. O. Semple, Altoona; J. C. Frederick, Leetonia; Ed Nicholson, Steubenville.

Griswold—C. Moriatt, Jeannette; J. Gross, Toledo; G. A. Wheaton, Mt. Pleasant; Charles Herbet, Scottdale; J. K. Weber, Johnstown.

Monongahela—I. J. Lewis, Cumberland; R. W. Hill, Marietta, O.; W. C. McGregor, Wheeling; S. O. Paull, Wellsburg; Harry White, Jr., Wheeling.

Duquesne—W. E. Weiss, Wheeling; Edward McDonald, J. N. McDonald, McDonald; Warren McCreary, Butler.

Henry—J. K. Dain, Greenville; H. G. Fine, Sharon; M. S. Harvey, Coudersport; J. F. Hamilton, Shirley, W. Va.; G. S. Bryce, Mt. Pleasant; P. E. Brady, Steubenville; W. E. Ferdig, Titusville; J. M. McLaughlin, Erie.

Newell—S. A. Risher, New Martinsville; William Dawe, Wheeling; W. R. Calverley, Scott Haven; P. C. Leslie, Washington; H. P. Berryhill, Connellsville; W. H. Zahniser, Parkersburg.

PERSONALS

The Rt Rev. Mgr. T. F. Kennedy, rector of the North American college in Rome, who spent yesterday in Pittsburgh visiting the Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan and coadjutor-bishop, the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, and other personal friends, went to Philadelphia last night. He will sail for Rome on Tuesday. He was formerly president of St. Charles seminary Philadelphia. He has visited nearly all the leading cities of the United States, and said last night that he had a delightful trip. He spoke highly of his visit to Pittsburgh and said that his trip to America was only one of social pleasure. Father Xavier of the Church of St. Paul of the Cross accompanied Mgr. Kennedy as far as Philadelphia. He goes to Wilmington, Del., where he will conduct a number of missions for non-Catholics.

The second annual banquet and convention of the employes of the sales department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company was held at the Hotel Duquesne yesterday. The convention, which was held in the afternoon, closed with a banquet in the evening. Business for the coming year was discussed at the convention and the general opinion was expressed that it would exceed in volume that of 1902. At the banquet in the evening 30 persons were present. The toastmaster was C. J. Casper, manager of the local sales department. Speeches were made by E. Pitcairn, treasurer; W. L. Claus, general sales agent; C. W. Brown, secretary, and James E. Patton, general manager of the paint department of the company.

Prof. M. G. Brumbach, head of the department of Pedagogy in the University of Pennsylvania, passed through the city last night from Brookville to his home in Philadelphia. Prof. R. A. Armstrong of Harvard college also passed through Pittsburgh on his way to Cambridge. Both men had been delivering lectures before the teachers' institutes in different parts of Western Pennsylvania.

Ex-Senator W. H. Andrews, now of New Mexico, went to Philadelphia last night. From there he will go to Washington and afterwards to Harrisburg.

Gen. A. L. Pearson of Shields, who was quite seriously ill, is now reported to be out of danger and is recovering.

AS ONE STATE.

W. S. Hopewell Says Bill Is Ready to Combine Arizona and New Mexico—May Be Inspired.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 2.—In an interview today W. S. Hopewell, chairman of the territorial central committee of the Democratic party in New Mexico, announced himself in favor of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one state, with three representatives in congress, the capital fixed for 10 years at Santa Fe.

He has just returned from Chicago, where he had an interview with W. H. Andrews, a close friend of Senator M. S. Quay, and his announcement today in favor of joint statehood is supposed to represent the views of Senator Quay in case it should not be practicable to force the omnibus statehood bill through the senate.

Mr. Hopewell says a bill affecting the merging of the two territories into one state will be introduced, probably some time next week.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Thomas Mullen Buried.

The remains of City Assessor Thomas Mullen were interred in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Lawrenceville, yesterday morning, after solemn requiem high mass at St. Malachi's Roman Catholic church in West Carson street, South Side. The body was removed from Judge Mullen's late home, No. 211 Carson street, to the church, where mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Father William P. Dunlea, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Father William Graham of St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Father J. W. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's of the Mount church, and the Rev. Father Lawrence O. O'Connell of St. Paul's cathedral. Father Dunlea preached the funeral sermon. A special choir, led by a quartet from St. Agnes church, furnished the music at the mass. The services were attended by a large number of friends of Judge Mullen, many of whom are prominent in public life. According to the rule recently made, the casket was covered with the black pall. No flowers were taken into the church. There were a large number of floral pieces banked about the grave at the cemetery, the most prominent being a reproduction of the famous "steps" at Liberty avenue and Market street, where Judge Mullen had been a familiar figure at night for many years. The honorary pallbearers included the deceased city assessor's colleagues, Frank Kumpf, George Gosser, Harvey Lowry, Emil Spahr and John Kearns, Harry Davis, E. L. Braun and Peter Shields. The active pallbearers were M. J. Connelly, P. J. Barry, Alderman S. J. Toole, Joseph F. Joyce, Charles E. Flinn, Attorney William J. Brennen, Thomas B. Foley and John S. Flannery.

Dr. Charles H. Black.

Dr. Charles Holmes Black, a member of a famous family of physicians, died at 6:20 o'clock last night at his home in Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, aged 54 years, after a lingering illness from stomach trouble. Dr. Black was a son of Samuel H. Black, who still survives. He was the second of three sons who practiced medicine. He was born in Tarentum and graduated from the Jefferson Medical school, Philadelphia, February 25, 1870. He practiced his profession first at East Elizabeth and subsequently moved to McKeesport, where he practiced 27 years. He had resided in Turtle Creek two years. In 1871 he married Miss Jennie Hodgson of Washington county. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Samuel H., Jr., William L., Emmet, Charles, Miss Estella and Miss Etta Black. Mayor Robert J. Black of McKeesport is a brother of the deceased. His other brother, Dr. John T. Black of Duquesne, died in March, 1902. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Maccabees and the Heptasophs.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas.

Mrs. Annie Gertrude Thomas, aged 36 years, died yesterday at the home of her husband, Samuel Thomas, in Apollo. Mrs. Thomas was a native of Lawrenceville, being a daughter of Conrad Upperman, who lived in that section of the city for almost a half century. She is survived by her husband, two small children, one brother, William Upperman; a sister, Mrs. Ida McBeth, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Upperman. She was a niece of Select Councilman John Upperman, William H. Upperman and Lieut. Andrew Orth. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. McBeth, No. 3400 Penn avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank Miller.

Frank Miller of No. 227 Henderson street, Allegheny, is dead of consumption in Asheville, N. C. He was 33 years old. Miller was in the laundry business in Allegheny and had been afflicted with consumption for the past two years. He went south four months ago to recuperate. He was thought to be improving, when word reached here last Sunday that he could not live. His wife was with him when he died. Miller is survived by his wife and one son, Raymond. He will be buried from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

Thomas Tucker, 68 years old, a steel worker, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Peake, in Short street, Swissvale. Besides Mrs. Peake, one son, Thomas, survives.

Charles A. Manning, 34 years old, a civil engineer, formerly employed in Highland park, is dead at his late home, No. 572 Sheridan avenue, East End. His widow and four children survive.

John Kammer, 63 years old, proprietor of the Pleasant Valley hotel, near Etna, died yesterday. He was a member of St. John's German Lutheran church, Etna, and is survived by his widow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moriarity, wife of David M. Moriarity, is dead at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin, No. 284 Broad street. She was 27 years old. Mrs. Moriarity and her parents came to Pittsburgh 35 years ago.

Mrs. John Danner, aged 86, is dead at Steubenville, O. She was born in Harrison county, O., her maiden name being Leeper. Had she lived until January 12, Mr. and Mrs. Danner would have celebrated the 66th anniversary of their marriage.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.) says: "Hoke Smith of Georgia has made the opening of the New Year for the Democrats joyful with a horoscope for 1904 that is not merely bright but coruscating. He has three candidates for the head of the ticket and is reasonably sure that any one of them can be elected. In the first place there is Richard Olney of Massachusetts, who was associated with Mr. Smith in President Cleveland's cabinet. Mr. Smith is a little shy about speaking too warmly of Mr. Olney, for fear of being misunderstood, but he is quite willing to say that "he would make a formidable candidate." Mr. Smith has other candidates than Olney up his sleeve, however. First, there is Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, who is "on the level" with Olney in that he did not flinch from supporting Bryan and who has a "record that is plain to all beholders." That's the truth. There is no "plainer" record in the United States than Gorman's, and if he were nominated no intelligent person in the country would have any doubt as to the direction in which the party was headed. Finally, Mr. Smith has a candidate in some respects superior to Olney and Gorman, and he is Chief Judge Parker of the state of New York. He is, according to Mr. Smith, "coming to the front very rapidly," and "would be entirely acceptable to the southern Democrats." But would he be acceptable to the Hon. David Bennett Hill of the state of New York? If Mr. Smith will slip Judge Parker's name under the door of that silent retreat, Wolfert's Roost, whistle to attract the attention of the occupant of the perch, and then clap his ear to the keyhole he will hear sounds that will be instructive and valuable to him."

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Discussing Cuban reciprocity and the tariff question the Sioux City Journal (Rep.) sums up as follows: "This general attitude of the extreme opponents of tariff revision, by whatever means proposed, illustrates the weakness of their case before the general public. They shrink from giving the country a demonstration of the policy of reciprocity even in so exceptional an instance as the case of Cuba represents. The most hopeful thing to be anticipated for tariff modification, the broadening of the policy of protection and the good offices of the policy of reciprocity, to be reasonably anticipated during the life of the present congress is in the ratification of the pending treaty with Cuba."

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Speaking of possible reorganization of the divided Democracy the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) has this to say: "We trust it is not the hope, but it seems to be the opinion, of Mr. Bryan that "the money question" will "again become acute" at no very distant day. In other words, he believes that a period of hard times is bound to arrive before long, and no one can prove that he is mistaken in that opinion. But he is away off in clinging to cheap money, to a debased currency, as a remedy for hard times. That would only make a bad situation worse, as history abundantly demonstrates. No successful reorganization of the Democratic party can be effected on a platform that shows any hankering after free coinage. All that belongs to the past. Before the Democracy can hope to reg

NEW GOVERNOR TAKING HIS TIME

Cabinet Appointments Are Still Under Consideration by Pennypacker.

ALLEGHENY'S CHANCES

One Place, It Is Said, Will Be Filled by Man from This County—Penrose Goes to Washington for Final Consultation.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.

Senator Penrose will not go to Harrisburg until Sunday. He will tomorrow go to Washington for a conference with Senator Quay, who will arrive there from Florida tomorrow evening.

The Gazette correspondent has high authority for the statement that the governor-elect has not as yet definitely determined upon the appointment of a single member of his cabinet, unless it be that of the insurance commissionership, which, by unanimous consent, will be tendered to Israel W. Durham. The governor-elect will probably not make known his cabinet selections until within a few days of his inauguration, January 20. The rapid shifting of the lines in Allegheny county has, without a doubt, prompted the governor-elect to make some revision in his original plans. I am led to believe, however, that Allegheny county will receive at least one cabinet appointment.

This position is that of banking commissioner. For it two names are under consideration, Robert McAfee, ex-director of public works of the city of Allegheny, and George M. von Bonnhorst, the county recorder. While the indications now are that Mr. McAfee will receive the appointment, it is believed that Mr. von Bonnhorst will be given something equally as good, and that the adjustment will be mutually satisfactory.

As to Elkin's Successor.

The most tangled proposition is that of the attorney generalship. Before Thomas S. Bigelow drifted away from the reform platform which gave the Citizens party its potentiality his indorsement of W. B. Rodgers was considered almost decisive. Another view, however, is now generally accepted. It is not meant to convey the opinion that Mr. Rodgers is no longer considered eligible, but it is admitted by his friends here that Mr. Bigelow's course has weakened his chances.

Attorney J. Hampton Carson of Philadelphia is a very warm friend of the governor-elect. Were it not that the Quaker city has far more than her just share of patronage Mr. Carson would become a member of the cabinet. Republican leaders, however, are opposed to giving further recognition to the home city of the governor-elect.

There is another feature of Mr. Carson's candidacy which will have weight with Judge Pennypacker. Mr. Carson has for years been one of the most vindictive enemies of Senator Quay. He not only opposed his re-election, but his hostility was sufficiently strong to take him to Washington, where he opposed Quay's confirmation upon the certificate of appointment issued by Gov. Stone.

Other Candidates.

Attorney Alexander Simpson, another Philadelphian, is also being pushed for the legal portfolio, but the top-heavy allotment of local patronage also militates against his selection. Maj. Everett Warren of Lackawanna county, who has the cordial support of ex-Lieut. Gov. L. A. Watres, also seems to be in the running, as also seems to be Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg, and Frank Fuller of Fayette county. Weeks ago Mr. Gilbert was regarded as a very acceptable compromise candidate. The Pittsburgh deadlock has not injured his prospects.

There are not so many names mentioned in connection with the secretaryship of the commonwealth as there are for the attorney generalship. W. W. Griest, the present secretary, seems to occupy an easy position, although he, in common with the other candidates for cabinet places, has received no promise from the governor-elect. Frank Fuller of Fayette county, it is said, will be tendered the honor if the influence of Senator Quay can bring about this result.

There have been intimations that Allegheny county might be asked to name the secretary of state providing it did not receive the portfolio of law. Nothing is heard of the other minor appointments, such as secretary of agriculture, superintendent of public printing, etc.

Promotion for Moody.

It appears to be agreed that Adjt. Gen. Thomas Stewart will succeed himself. In this connection those well informed assert that Col. Samuel Moody will be promoted to the position of quartermaster general.

Insurance Commissioner Durham will arrive home from Hot Springs, Va., tomorrow. He will join Senator Penrose Sunday at Harrisburg. Their headquarters will be the residence at 104 South street, engaged for the senator by Senate Librarian Herman Miller. W. R. Andrews, Mr. Penrose's secretary, left Washington today and will open the headquarters at Harrisburg tomorrow evening. He will extend the "glad hand" to the arriving members until Mr. Penrose appears on the scene.

Harry F. Walton goes to Harrisburg tomorrow. He will open headquarters at the Commonwealth hotel. Indications now that Mr. Walton will have no option for the speakership. The same goes to State Senator John M. Scott, who is to succeed himself as president pro tem of the senate. Mr. Scott will also go to Harrisburg tomorrow.

Interested parties in this city have revived the rumor that Senator Quay will resign his seat during the present session of the legislature.

"There is nothing in it, so far as I know," said Senator Penrose, when asked about the rumor this afternoon.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Ex-Congressman Found Dead.

STILLWATER, MINN., Jan. 2.—Former Congressman J. N. Castle was found dead in his chicken yard today, having been stricken with heart failure. He was 65 years old and single.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Jacob Morov	Pittsburgh
Esther Enitzer	Pittsburgh
Jacob Peice	Pittsburgh
Carolina Morris	Pittsburgh
Morris Feller	Braddock
Sophia Bernheimer	Braddock
Charles A. Anderson	McKeesport, Pa.
Annuhia Bolander	Pittsburgh
Gardiner S. Mizner	Brookville
Laura B. Dorning	Brookville
John Yost	McKees Rocks
Theresa Perner	McKees Rocks
James Wilson	Pittsburgh
Rose Callaway	Pittsburgh
George Briggs	Carnegie
Minnie Wilson	Carnegie
Charles C. Frye	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth B. Graff	Pittsburgh
Louis Spaulding	Pittsburgh
Nettie Hamilton	Pittsburgh
Samuel Kies	Carnegie, Pa.
Sarah Finkel	California
George Fisher	Allegheny
Della Fay	Pittsburgh

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SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Lucy Hayes Herron of Cincinnati and Thomas K. Laughlin, son of Maj. George M. Laughlin of Pittsburgh, today in Cincinnati, is interesting a large number of people in the two cities. A party of Pittsburgh relatives and friends left last evening in a special car for Cincinnati to be present at the wedding at noon today, in Christ church. In the party were Maj. George M. Laughlin, the father of the bridegroom-elect, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James B. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Howe, Miss Hegeman and Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Biddle of Philadelphia.

Miss Herron, whose parents are former residents of Pittsburgh and members of the Herron family which has been identified with the history of the city since the early days of the last century, has chosen Cincinnati and eastern girls for her bridesmaids. Her cousin, Miss Anderson, will be the maid of honor. Irwin B. Laughlin will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include Louis L. Lorriard, Jr., Rufus H. King, Jr., and Mr. Schieffelin, all of New York; Arthur Corlies of Brooklyn; Tyler Gield of Baltimore and Dallas C. Byers of Pittsburgh. Mr. Laughlin, his brother and Mr. Byers went to Cincinnati a couple of days ago to participate in the entertainments which precede the wedding. Mr. Laughlin is one of the best-known club men in Pittsburgh, and has always taken an active part in the social affairs of the ultra-fashionable society circles with which the Laughlin family is identified. He is a graduate of Yale and is now assistant treasurer of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, of which his father, Maj. Laughlin, is a leading official.

Reception for a Bride.

Mrs. Adele Frazier Shaw and her daughters, the Misses Shaw, received yesterday afternoon at their home in Pacific avenue, East End, in honor of the recent bride, Mrs. Robert W. Watt. It was a large reception, the hours being from 2 o'clock until 6. The guests from 2 o'clock until 4 were the older friends of Mrs. Shaw, while during the later hours, between 4 and 6, the younger people, friends of the daughters of the house, were received. It was a very handsomely conducted affair. The house was decorated throughout with flowers and potted plants. The lights, prettily shaded in soft colors, made the interior a very pleasing contrast to the murky atmosphere without. In the drawing room were some palms and smaller ferns. The mantels were banked with maiden hair ferns and potted pink begonias, while pink roses were gracefully arranged in clusters in tall vases. The halls were still in the Christmas decorations and the same colors appeared to the extent in the dining room, where the table was laid with a beautiful centerpiece of white flowers and ferns. Southern smilax formed an effective trimming.

Mrs. Shaw, the bride, and the Misses Shaw received together. Among the assisting ladies were Mrs. Robert S. Smith, Mrs. William W. Wattles, Mrs. Thomas Christy, Mrs. R. S. McCague, Mrs. William Campbell, Miss Patty Shaw, Miss Mary Stevenson, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. D. E. Bryce, Mrs. Alfred Pearson, Miss Betnelda Shaw, Miss Elizabeth McCague, Miss Anne Davidson, Miss Edith Speer, Miss Elsie Clarke, Miss Alice Logan, Miss Anna McCord, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Anna McCord, Miss Carrie Scott, Miss Eliza McCague, Miss Ethel Pew, Miss Katherine McCague and Miss Mary Davidson. Miss Katherine North of Philadelphia was to have been one of the guests of honor, but was unable to make her visit to Pittsburgh at this time. The reception was followed by an informal supper for the assisting matrons and young girls.

Dance at the Schenley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend gave a large dance last night for their second daughter, Miss Rebekah Friend, who made her debut in December at an afternoon tea at their home in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside. The dance last evening was given in the ball room of the Schenley and was quite large, the younger dancing set being augmented by the presence of a number of the older college girls and men, who have been participating in some of the festivities of the holiday season. Mrs. Friend's illness was regretted, as it prevented her from taking her expected place in the receiving party, which included Mr. Friend, his eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Friend, the debutante and her house guest, Miss Carrington of Hartford, Conn. The young ladies were all gowned in white, Miss Friend wearing white chiffon and lace, the debutante appearing in a gown of white mousseline de soie, with lace trimmings, and Miss Carrington wearing a dainty gown of white muterial.

The dance did not open until 9 o'clock. Supper was served at small tables in the adjoining supper room. Instead of cotillion figures there was general dancing. The decorations of the ball room suite were entirely in green and red. Magnificent palms were grouped at the corners of the ball room, and others screened the stage, where the musicians sat. Southern smilax contributed to the graceful appearance of the walls with a delicate tracery of vines against the softly tinted background of pink and hung from the graceful little balcony at one end of the apartment. The lights were prettily shaded in green and red. The tables in the supper room were each adorned with a centerpiece of flowers and ferns and daintily shaded candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. English's Dance.

A very large dance for the younger people was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. W. English in the South Highland auditorium. The guests included both of the younger school girls and boys, friends of Miss Ellen Ramsey Sellers and Harry Gillespie English, the young daughter and son of the hosts, who were the guests of honor last evening, and the young friends of Mrs. English's elder daughter, Miss Marion McLean Sellers. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. English and their two daughters and son were Mrs. Tyler of Kansas City and her daughters, Miss Marguerite and Miss Frances Tyler, and two nephews of Mr. English, Messrs. English of New York, who are members of the house party being entertained at the English home during their college vacation.

The auditorium was festively decorated for the occasion, the decorations continuing from the ball room through the corridors to the supper room on the floor below, where shortly before midnight supper was served. The colors were in green and red. Palms were massed upon the stage in the ball room, and the chandeliers and side lights were wreathed with smilax and brightened with red ribbons and crimson balls. Over 200 guests were in attendance at the dance, one of the handsomest at the auditorium during the holiday season.

Mrs. Burchfield's At-Home.

Mrs. Albert Pressly Burchfield gave a large at home yesterday afternoon, receiving from 3 o'clock until 6. It was a very large affair and several hundred ladies, notwithstanding the inclement weather, were guests at the Burchfield home in South Negley avenue. Mrs. Burchfield received alone, but assisting her were Mrs. George B. Craig, Mrs. Albert Horne Burchfield, Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. Joseph D. Walters, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Mrs. Edwin Fisher, Mrs. William L. Cromlish, Mrs. Alexander Cadman, Mrs. Henry Curll, Mrs. L. F. Friesell, Mrs. William Friesell, Miss Friesell, Mrs. Alexander M. Goodwin, Mrs. Joseph Stewart, Mrs. McWhinney and Miss Curll.

The decorations were exquisite, though simply arranged. In the drawing room, where the hostess received, were many beautiful pink roses. The library, a rich red room, was decorated with large white lilies and in the dining room the colors were yellow and white, with a graceful centerpiece of yellow jonquils and white hyacinths. The halls were decorated in southern smilax, tall palms and the flaming poinsetta.

Reception in Sewickley.

One of the handsomest receptions in the valley this winter was the one given yesterday by Mrs. Charles Richardson and Miss Grace Ogden, at Mrs. Richardson's home in Broad street, Sewickley. About 200 guests were present, the hours being from 2 till 5 in the afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, and receiving were the honor guest, the two hostesses and Mrs. John Richardson. The house was elaborately decorated in Christmas style, with holly, evergreen and bows of ribbon. In the dining room was an unusually handsome table centerpiece of fruit, the color scheme of red and white being adhered to. An orchestra furnished music during the afternoon. A large number of aides assisted during the hours. Those pouring tea were Mrs. Thomas Standish and Mrs. Frank Richardson, in the dining room were Mrs. C. I. Mannon, Mrs. F. E. Rutan, Miss Elizabeth Love and Mrs. King. The other aides were Mrs. John Slack, Mrs. John Semple, Mrs. Leonard Graham, Mrs. Frank Skelding, of East End, Mrs. Richard Quay, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Henry Atwood, Jr., Mrs. Frank Paulson, Mrs. Edward Gilmore, Mrs. M. B. Chaplin, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore, Miss Anna Semple, Miss Betty Wardrop and Miss Jennie Chaplin.

Miss Bosworth's Luncheon.

Miss Della Bosworth gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon for the Walnut Lane school girls. It was a pretty informal affair and sharing the honors were Miss Bosworth's house guests, Miss Marion Forsdick of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Lois Corrin of Oil City, and Miss Mary Bishop North of Philadelphia. Among the guests at the luncheon were Miss Harriet Nimick, Miss Mary Nimick, Miss Ella McElveen, Miss Ethel Craig, Miss Anna McFeely, Miss Clara McFeely, Miss Jeannette Pontefract, Miss Bessie Garrison, Miss Hannah Watson and Miss Jessie Atwell of Sewickley; Miss Myrtle Lappe, Mrs. John R. Lyon, Miss Clara Fite, Miss Katherine Reisfar, Miss Mary Millar, Miss Frauenheim, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson and Miss Joan Wilson.

Miss Mary Park's Debut.

Mrs. William G. Park will introduce her daughter, Miss Mary Park, at a handsome dance on Monday evening, January 5, at Sherry's, in New York. Miss Mary Park, who is one of the attractive debutantes in the metropolis this season, was in Pittsburgh for a few days early in December to attend the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer gave for their son and his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Jr. She then visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Sweitzer, in Beech avenue, Allegheny. A couple of winters ago Mr. and Mrs. Park made their home for the season at the Schenley, coming on from New York, where they have lived for some years.

Skating Parties at Duquesne Garden

Skating parties will be very popular from now on at Duquesne garden. Miss Burgwin will give one on Monday night. This evening at the closing game, which the Yale hockey team will play in Pittsburgh there will be a large number of parties, principally for the younger girls and boys. Miss Huselton will have a party with her occupying a box, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will entertain a number of friends of their sons and other parties will be given by Edward T. Mellon, D. M. McLeod and C. H. Curry.

Last night a party of young people were the guests of Mr. D. L. Gillespie.

Bridesmaids at New York Wedding.

Miss Marguerite Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Johnson's daughter, expects to leave on Tuesday for New York. Miss Johnson goes east to be a bridesmaid at the wedding next Saturday, January 10, of Miss Jeannette de Maurice, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Maurice, and George F. Truxton Brittan in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Miss Emma Bumbird, who is to be a maid at the same wedding, will go east a day or two earlier. On Friday evening a dinner will be given at Sherry's for Miss De Maurice, which will be attended also by her bridesmaids.

A Heart's Party.

Mrs. Eugene Lappe gave a hearts party last evening for her two sons, Carl and Clinton Lappe, entertaining 60 young people. The tables were scattered throughout the lower rooms, which were handsomely decorated with southern smilax and scarlet ribbons and flowers. Mrs. Lappe was assisted by Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Edith Coffin, Miss Anna Laird and Miss Gertrude Laird.

On January 8 Mrs. Lappe will give a reception at her home in Wellesley avenue, East End.

Bowling in Sewickley.

Mrs. Wallace J. Tener of Sewickley gave a bowling party yesterday afternoon at the Edgeworth club bowling alleys in honor of her niece, Miss Roberta Tener Johns of Oakland, Pittsburgh, as well as Miss Johns' house guest, Miss Wandell of Brooklyn, the young women being roommates at Vassar. It was an informal affair, with but 14 present. Two prizes were given, the first being won by Miss Mary Patterson and the second by Miss Beiermeister of Troy, N. Y.

Alumni Banquet.

The alumni association of the East Liberty academy held its second annual banquet last evening in Kuhn's cafe in Penn avenue, East End. A large number of the former students of the academy were in attendance and the dinner was a very enjoyable and successful one. It was conducted under the direction of a committee consisting of P. W. Brown, chairman; Charles Garrison, Clifford C. Hass and Henry G. Sloan.

Dinner for College Men.

A dinner was given last evening at the Schenley by Mr. and Mrs. George T. Oliver for their son, Augustus K. Oliver, who is a senior this year at Yale. Covers were laid for 40, the guests including 20 of the debutantes and as many of the college men, most of them students at Yale. They later attended the dance which Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend gave for their daughter, Miss Rebekah Friend.

At Home at Rowanlea.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock held her first Friday at home yesterday at her home in North Highland avenue, East End. Mrs. Peacock is entertaining a house party of friends, including Senor and Madame Madrazo, over the holiday season and they assisted her yesterday. The house was handsomely decorated and a large number of friends were received during the afternoon and evening.

A Wilkinsburg Wedding.

Thursday evening, January 8, is the date for the wedding of Miss Luelin Walmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walmer, and James L. Klingsmith, both of Wilkinsburg. It will be a large and prettily appointed event at the Waimer home, No. 614 Swissvale avenue, the Rev. T. N. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, officiating.

Pennington—Lukens.

Announcement is made of the marriage of George N. Lukens, late of this city, to Miss Caroline E. Pennington of Beverly, N. J., on Christmas day. Mr. Lukens was for several years city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad in Pittsburgh and is now manager of the New York office of a Pittsburgh glass company.

Guest from Brooklyn.

Miss Rushmore of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting Miss Neely of Holden street, East End, and on Tuesday Miss Neely gave a luncheon in her honor. Covers were laid for 16. Several other entertainments have also been given for Miss Rushmore during her visit.

Luncheon and the Theatre.

Mrs. Albert Pressly Burchfield will give a luncheon this afternoon for her daughter, Miss Mary P. Burchfield, and Miss Elizabeth Weimer of West Newton, who is her house guest. After the luncheon the guests will occupy a box at the matinee in the Alvin.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hartman of Lemington avenue, East End, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Emma Margaret Dietsch, and Charles M. Moorhead of the East End. The wedding will be held early this year.

Entertaining a Debutante.

Miss Ethel Byram of Penn and East End avenues will be the guest of honor at a card party to be given by her aunt, Miss Clara E. Hussey of Cedar avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon.

Visiting in Wilkinsburg.

Miss List of Philadelphia is visiting Miss L. Mae Wilson of Jeannette street, Wilkinsburg. Last Monday evening Miss Wilson entertained the members of a card club at her home.

IMPORTED HAGGIS AT BURNS BANQUET

Preparations for the Celebration of the Scotch Poet's Birthday in Pittsburgh.

The annual banquet to celebrate the birth of "Bobbie" Burns, Scotland's greatest poet, will be held this year on January 26, as his natal day falls on Sunday. Preparations are now being made to make it one of the most interesting celebrations ever held by his countrymen in Pittsburgh. The haggis will be imported from Scotland, and will come from Ayr, near where the unlettered singer of his people was born.

A meeting was held yesterday in the office of Alexander Dempster to complete arrangements for the banquet. Those present were John Young, Arthur Kirk, Alexander Dempster, William Campbell, James W. Drape, William Falconer, Peter Dick, D. S. Thomson, A. F. Leggate and Robert Thompson. Charles Lockhart was appointed honorary chairman at the meeting yesterday, when the following committees were appointed: On banquet hall and decorations, A. F. Leggate and William Falconer; program committee, James W. Drape, David Kirk and Robert Thompson; printing, John Young, William Campbell and D. S. Thomson.

It was decided that tickets for admission to the banquet be at once printed and placed on sale early in the coming week. They can be purchased from any member of the committee, and Scotchmen living outside of Pittsburgh who wish to attend the annual banquet can send their checks for them to William Campbell or James W. Drake.

The committees in charge of the affair propose to make the banquet one of the most enjoyable yet held on the anniversary of the Scotch poet. There will be speeches, songs and stories, and the feature of the occasion will be a young Scotch girl who is considered a musical prodigy. She will play the ballads of ancient Scotland, both those of the Lowlands and the Highland.

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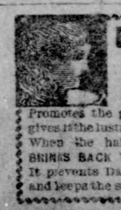

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YALE FOUGHT TO THE FINISH

Defeated by Victorias, but Managed to Secure Two Points.

A SPEEDY CONTEST

The Yale hockey team went down to its third successive defeat at Duquesne garden last night, but the collegians fought manfully to the finish and managed to score two goals against the Victoria seven, which is considered the coming champion team of the local league. The final score of the contest was Victoria 8, Yale 2.

The two tallies scored by the New Haven boys were not secured without one of the most stubborn fights and some hockey play which brought the large crowd of spectators to their feet, and the cheers which followed each goal were long and loud. The heroes of the occasion were Forward Potter and Left Wing Rowland, and prettier work has not been seen at the garden this season.

Both of these scores were made in the second half of the contest, and they were heartbreakers to Capt. Sixsmith of the local seven, who was urging his boys on to duplicate Keystone's feat of the night before and shut the collegians out without a score. The first half had ended with a blank mark for the visitors, and between the halves the Victoria's leader had read his men a little lecture on the subject of shutouts. When the sevens appeared on the ice for the second half it could be easily seen that the locals were in deep earnest and more than anxious to furnish the New Haven boys what the baseball cranks call a whitewash.

The Chance for Cheers.

The second half was almost half over before there was anything of a startling nature in the Yale camp. The Victorias had already scored two points in the half and had again rushed the puck down in front of Yale's net and were threatening another score. This put in front of the net was a fierce one, with the spectators yelling like Indians, when suddenly out of the crowd shot Marcus, and in front of him was the much-coveted bit of rubber.

Down the ice with the speed of the wind shot the son of old '21, and on the other side of the rink was Forward Potter, a good pace with his companion. Big Joe Steen, who plays point for Victoria, had the glare of a madman in his eye as he advanced to meet the player with the puck. He made a wicked lunge at the Yale boy's skates, but Marcus nimbly hurdled the attack, then passed the puck to Potter, right in front of Victoria's net, and the latter's shot was good and true for Yale's first point of the game.

Were Proud of the Score.

The cheering that followed this fine display of hockey was enough to shake the roof of the garden, and Gus Oliver and the other Yale players started up to Marcus and patted him on the back. This play, with the cheers it brought, seemed to bring renewed life into the Yale boys, and they worked like little demons from that time on. The second score, made by Rowland, was also a pretty one. Potter got the puck out of a scrimmage in front of his own net and by clever skating and dodging carried it the length of the rink, then passed it to Rowland, who shot it home as pretty as you please.

Last night's game was not quite as clean cut as the preceding ones, and there was rather a free usage of sticks and rather rough body checking by the Victoria players, but on the whole Sixsmith, who is an artist in using his stick to stop plays by opponents, The Yale players, however, had learned a lesson from previous experience and showed that in that particular line of play they were plenty able to take good care of themselves. Capt. Sixsmith again set his players a good example in that line of play, and they were not slow in following his lead.

The Yale seven put up a much improved display of team work, still it is far from perfect. The passing of the puck from one to another is still very ragged, and chances for scores are thereby lost. On two or three occasions last night there were chances for scores but they were spoiled by poor passing, and that other fault of not taking a chance at shots for the net was again noticeable. However, last night's display by the New Haven boys was a big improvement over that of Wednesday and Thursday.

Victorias Are Very Speedy.

The Victoria seven put up an awfully swift game on the ice, keeping the puck moving from start to finish. The Victoria forward line is a wonder for speed and skillful handling of the puck. The team sprung a corking good goal-keeper last night in Mackay, who blocked at least a half dozen well intended Yale shots. The Victorias scored four goals in the first half, two by Capt. Sixsmith, one by his brother Will and one by Capt. Stuart. Four more were scored in the second half, two by Stuart and one each by Capt. Sixsmith and his brother. The score and lineup:

Victoria—8.		Yale—2.
Mackay	Goal	Steen
Steen	Point	Selleck
Oswald	Cover Point	Hitchcock
Stuart	Center	Oliver
A. Sixsmith	Forward	Potter
Henry	Left Wing	Rowland
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing	Marcus

Goals—G. Sixsmith 3, A. Sixsmith 2, Stuart 3, Potter, Rowland. Time of halves—20-minutes. Referee—Bert Russell.

Another Victory for Irving.

With a patched-up team the Irving A. C. hockey team defeated the Crescent A. C. here today at Silver Lake by the score of 2 to 0. As the ice was in bad condition, the game was not very fast. Lineup:

Irving—2.		Crescents—0.
Simpson	Goal	Dickie
Stewart	Point	Wishart
Wheaton	Cover Point	Scott
Patterson	Forward	W. Robinson
R. Robinson	Right Wing	W. Mueller
R. Mueller	Left Wing	Morgan
Myers	Center	C. Mueller

Goals—Patterson, R. Mueller.

ORDERS PARK SOLD.

The American League's Old Baltimore Plant Disposed Of.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Judge Wickes ordered today that the sale of the American league park to J. L. V. Murphy and John C. Nelson, receivers for the Baltimore Baseball and Athletic Company, to Edward Hanlon, for $8,000, be confirmed, unless cause to contrary be shown on or before January 14.

The sale was made as a result of the suit of Henry S. Rikel against the company for about $600, claimed as a balance due for constructing the grandstand.

Claims were entered today against the company for $7,044.89. One for $2,249.81 is filed for Robinson and McGraw for money advanced in April and June of last year. A claim is filed for Joseph C. France, as assignee of Messrs. Robinson, McGraw and John J. Mahon for $5,-795. Of this amount, it is stated, $1,400 is due Wilbert Robinson as salary for playing ball, and $2,236.73 is due John J. McGraw as wages. Preference is claimed for these details.

CORNELL STILL LEADS.

One Game to the Good in the Chess Tourney.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The semi-final round in the triangular college chess league between two students each from Brown, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, was played today. The pairing was: Hicks, Brown, versus Addleman, Pennsylvania; Easton, Brown, versus Rand, Cornell; Mitchell, Cornell, versus Smyth, Pennsylvania. Rand, Connell, won from Easton, Brown, and Mitchell, Cornell, defeated Smyth, Pennsylvania. Addleman, on the other board, was not able to force a win, and his game with Hicks was drawn.

Score—Cornell, 4; Pennsylvania, 3; Brown, 2.

ALL-AMERICANS WON.

The Bowlers Put Up Some Fine Scores.

SAGINAW, MICH., Jan. 2.—The All-American bowlers played five games today against the Cedards, scoring a total of 2,709 pins against their opponents' 2,560.

Vecchio, for the All-Americans, made the highest score, 245 pins. Wolf was second, with 236, and Peterson's highest score was 184. Cooney made the highest score for the local team, 202.

Bowser Will Set the Pace.

Mull Bowser, now that he is matched with Mike Donovan, will work harder than ever to dispose of Charles Gerwig, whom he meets next Monday night at Concordia hall, Allegheny. Should Bowser lose to Gerwig it will hurt his drawing powers in the bout with Donovan, so Gerwig will have to go a merry clip to keep the pace Bowser intends setting.

Look Out for Pirates' Picture.

All local followers of baseball will be on the lookout for tomorrow's edition of The Sunday Gazette, when a handsome picture of the two-time pennant winners, printed on heavy tinted paper, will be given with each copy of the paper. These pictures are as fine as any photograph and will be well worth saving.

ANOTHER CRACK TEAM TO PLAY SOUTH SIDE

Atlantic City Five Will Try to Break Winning Streak. Sandy Shields May Play.

There will be another good game of basketball at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, tonight, when the Atlantic City team, under management of J. B. Haney of Philadelphia, who brought the Big Five team here three years ago, will try to break South Side's winning streak. It is not exactly known how the team will line up, but most of Manager Haney's players are cracks from the National league of the east, the strongest basketball league in the country, and they promise to give South Side all they are looking for.

Sandy Shields, the crack eastern star who played with the Homestead team three years ago, may come with the team, as Manager Haney has been endeavoring to induce him to make the trip, and if he comes South Side will be up against it for fair, as he is one of the best players in the country. The South Side boys are in fair shape after their great game against the champion German Y. M. C. A. team, and will probably present their usual lineup.

The preliminary will also be a good game, as the Knickerbockers, who play the South Side Reserves, are confident of victory, while the Reserves are just as sure of a victory.

A GERMAN VICTORY.

The Buffalo Five Proved Too Fast for Sharpsburg's Team at Basketball.

The German Y. M. C. A. basketball team of Buffalo played at Sharpsburg last night, defeating the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. five by a score of 42 to 18. The Sharpsburg boys were no match for the big Germans, and although they played a lively game, could not break up the visitors' almost perfect team work.

At the end of the first half the score stood 22 to 8 in favor of the Buffalo team. In the second the visitors added 20 points to their score, and the home team, by hard work, raised its score to 18. Early in the second half Tracy was substituted for Bert Thompson of the Sharpsburgs, and later Clarence Thompson took the place of Rosewell, Sharpsburg's center. The features of the game was the team work of the Buffalo team and the playing of Braun for Sharpsburg. Braun scored 8 points for his team. The lineup in the game was as follows:

Buffalo—42.		Sharpsburg—18.
Schlo	Forward	Bert Thompson.
		Tracy
Feediein	Forward	Braun
Heerdt	Center	Rosewell,
		Clarence Thompson
Miller	Guard	Flinn
Faust	Guard	Wakefield

Field goals—Buffalo, Schlo 4, Feediein 4, Heerdt 7, Miller 2, Faust 2; Sharpsburg, Bert Thompson 2, Braun 4, Rosewell 1, Wakefield 1. Foul goals—Buffalo, Schlo 4; Sharpsburg, Rosewell 2. Substitutions—Sharpsburg, Tracy for Bert Thompson; Clarence Thompson for Rosewell.

SOLDIER BOYS WON.

Company F's First Team Scored Victory. Second Team Lost.

Company F first team defeated the Sewickley Reserves by a score of 11 to 5, the feature of the game was the goal shooting of Engstrom and the fine passing of Piherty and Duff. The Sewickley Reserves put up a clever game. The line-up:

Company F—11.		Reserves—5.
Engstrom	R. F	Carroll
Piherty	L. F	Gray
Whitehead	Center	McCray
Duff	L. G	Dugias
Hunzeker	R. G	Ritchey

Goals from field—Engstrom 3, Piherty 1, Duff 1, Carrol 1, Ritchey 1. Goals from foul—Gray 1, Piherty 1. Scorer—L. Klaus. Timer—C. Lawton. Referee—Casper.

Company F second team was defeated by the Eclipse A. C. by a score of 13 to 10. The line-up was as follows:

Company F—10.		Eclipse A. C.—13.
Fincher	C. Kaufnch	R. F.
Duff	Whitehead	L. F.
Jones	Center	Hasley
H. Rubach	L. G	Doekia
Armour	R. G	Belstein

Goals from field—Weber 2, Hasley 3, Beilstein 1, Piherty 3, Duff 1. Goals from foul—Jones 3, Piherty 1, Weber 1.

New Wilmington Stars Won.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Stars defeated the Victors by a score of 72 to 54. The Stars took the lead in the beginning of the game and held it to the finish. Kuhn played great ball for the Victors and Dunlap for the Stars. Score and lineup of game follow:

Stars—72.		Victors—54.
Getty	Forward	Kuhn
E. Sharp	Forward	Smith
Dunlap	Center	Thompson
S. Sharp	Guard	Wright
Smith	Guard	Hunter

Goals from field—Dunlap 18, Getty 6, E. Sharp 4, Stalth 2, Kuhn 10, Thompson 5, Smith 3, Wright, Hunter. Goals from foul—Getty 6, Kuhn 7. Referee—Perkins. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Grove City Snowed Under.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Grove City basketball team got a terrible trimming at the hands of the Standard Athletic club of this place in Armory hall tonight. The visitors did not play the regular team and were outclassed all around. Score and lineup:

Butler—41.		Grove City—17.
McDowell and McClafferty	Forward	Huber
Bonner	Forward	White
Anderson	Center	Frame
Young	Guard	Miller
Aiken	Guard	Snedden

Field goals—McDowell 2, Bonner 3, Anderson 6, Huber 2, France 4, Miller. Goals from fouls—Bonner 3, France 2. Umpire—Williams of Allegheny college.

Another for Perrysville.

The Perrysville five defeated the Standard A. C. by a score of 45-8. The Perrysvilles played their usual fast game, outplaying the Standards at all times. Score and line-up:

Perrysville—45.		Standard—8.
G. Thompson	Forward	Hagneis
Wirick	Forward	Pesic
Lou Thompson	Center	Jones
Penrose	Guard	Heffman
T. Drane	Guard	Smith

Goals from field—Lou Thompson 4, Wirick 4, Lou Thompson 1, T. Drane 4, E. Drane, M. Thompson 4, Jones 2, Pesic 2. Goals from foul—G. Thompson 3. Referee—Doc Shepard, Princeton. Substitutions—M. Thompson for G. Thompson, E. Drane for Penrose.

Second Victory for C. A. C.

The C. A. C. III. team of Braddock defeated the strong Knox C. Hill team of McKeesport by the score of 25 to 12. This is the second victory of the C. A. C. III. over the Knox C. Hill's this season. The feature of the game was the good throwing of Bowes of C. A. C. III., who had 8 to his credit. Line-up:

C. A. C. III.—25.		Knox C. Hill—12.
Bowes	R. F	F. Geeding
Joses	L. F	Quantz
Sibney	Center	Siber
Owens	R. G	G. Davis
Al Rosenbloom	L. G	Fulton

Field goals—Bowes 8, Ross 1, Rosenbloom 2, Gibney 1, Quantz 3, Siber 1, Davis 1. Foul goals—Rosenbloom, Siber, Davis.

Riverview Played Fine Game.

The Riverview team defeated the North Sides in a fast and exciting game by the score of 58 to 7. The features of the game were the all-around team work of Riverviews and the playing of Clark for North Sides. Score and lineup:

Riverview—58.		North Sides—7.
Kramer	Forward	D. Clark
Clayton	Forward	Cable
Crawford	Center	Walsh-Loudan
Rosenbloom	Guard	L. Clark
Hunter	Guard	Deverts

Goals from field—Clayton 6, Kramer 13, Crawford 3, Rosenbloom 1, D. Clark 2, T. Clark 1. Goals from foul—T. Clark, Hunter. Referee—Trautman. Time—Twenty minutes.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Perrysville team would like to arrange a game with the Nationals of Allegheny, to be played in latter's hall. For games address E. F. Drane, 56 Lombard street, Allegheny.

The Carnegies of Carnegie will play the Carnegies of Braddock at Braddock on January 5. The Nationals of Allegheny will play the Carnegie Juniors at Carnegie the same night.

LETTER THAT NEVER CAME.

Cumberland Woman Wants Pittsburgh Police to Look Up Correspondence.

A letter was received at Central station yesterday addressed to the "Head Policeman of Pittsburgh," asking that Marshall B. Corms be located and informed that Lucy Parker of Cumberland, Md., was anxiously awaiting a letter from him. The writer stated that Corms left Cumberland a month ago to come here to work on the tunnel. She further stated that she did not want him to come home, only to write to her.

The letter eventually reached Superintendent John McAleese, who, as "head policeman of the city," said he would try and locate Corms.

FOUR FAVORITES GET UNDER WIRE

Talent at New Orleans Succeeds in Naming All but Two.

TRACK WAS HEAVY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Inspector Shea and Barbara Freitchie were the only beaten favorites. Weather clear, cooler; track heavy.

First race, 5 furlongs—Tioga, 110, O'Neil, 7 to 2, won; Gloria Mundi, 110, H. Booker, 8 to 1, second; Brush By, 105, Redfern, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Seige, Woodmont Belle, Offset, Vineland, Sweet Nell, Mistle, Neapolitan and Patrice also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Alpaca, 102, McCafferty, 8 to 5, won; Flora Levy, 92, Wishart, 25 to 1, second; Jim King, 94, Fuller, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 4-5. War Cry, Miss Shanley, The Bronze Demon, Polly Bixby, Crutchfield, Aline S., Sue Johnson and Prince Herman also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Ben Frost, 105, Morper, 30 to 1, won; Albert G. Lansing, 90, Preston, 20 to 1, second; Malster, 104, H. Booker, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 4-5. Insolence, Lou Woods Breaker, Inspector Shea, Masterful, Sapere and Dr. McNally also ran. Kaloma was left at post.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—St. Tammany, 106, Davisson, 13 to 5, won; Belvino, 108, Hoel, 4 to 1, second; Ahumada, 90, Preston, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:33 4-5. Aurie B., Bedlam and Barbara Freitchie also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Star and Garter, 104, Helgerson, 5 to 2, won; Glen Nevis, 112, Creamer, 10 to 1, second; Pirate, 100, A. Hall, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Welcome Light, Doc Woods, Anzeiger, Flamboyant and Daddy Bender also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Take, 108, Otis, 11 to 5, won; Eliza Dillon, 98, Helgerson, 10 to 1, second; Bean, 103, Scully, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Blue Ridge, Compass, Chas. Ramsey, Swordsman and Atheola also ran.

Entries for today:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Rankin, 93; Dandie Belle, 99; Lancut, Katie Gibbons, Lord Neville, Jim Nap, 102; Pyrrho, Moabina, Pena, 104; Overboard, 107.

Second race, purse, mile—Hanover Queen, 100; Maj. Mansir, 100; Honolulu, 107; Registrar, 109; John Peters, 110; Potente, 111, Echodale, 114.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Lady Brockaway, Kalma, 90; Lady Alerta, 93; Percy R., Play Fellow, 95; Jack Demund, 97; *Farmer Jim, 102; *Telamon, 112; W. J. Deboe, 113; If You Dare, 108; *The Lady, 120. *Hildreth entry; †Durnell and Herz entry.

Fourth race, handicap, Autumn handicap, $1,000 added, 1 1-16 miles—Marcos, 93; Major Tenney, 98; St. Tammany, 109; Little Scout, 102; Ben Chance, 103; Harry New, 105; Whiskey King, Scotch Plaid, 106; Jack Demund, 107.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Irving Mayor, 97; Georgia Gardner, Wunderlich, 102; Lady Cherister, 103; Labeon, 105; Swordsman, 106; Politheu, 107.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Rosy Posy, Gold Bride, 98; Criticism, St. Vitus, Kiwassa, 100; Anzeiger, King Dodo, Glendon, Springstead, 103; Suburban Queen, Mrs. Forster, 104; Tom Mayhin, 115.

GOOD DAY FOR BOOKIES.

Only One Favorite Brings Money Home at Ingleside Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Weather cloudy; track heavy. Summary:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Rose of Illio, 105, Burns, 6 to 1, won; Torilla, 101, Minder, 6 to 1, second; Angelina, 104, Bullman, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Faustoro, Ben Magen, Nona B., Esterneli, Ihtarido, Corilla, Wachusett and Mellecole also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Piver, 101, Reed, 3 to 1, won; Andrew Ring, 109, Birkenruth, 6 to 5, second; Tamm, 109, Burnas, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Ante, Indiana and Walter H. also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Goodone, 107, Carson, 5 to 1, won; Star Cotton, 109, Minder, 4 to 1, second; Illinois, 101, Ranch, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Mission, Dwight Way, Saintly, Castine, John and Lone Fisherman also ran. Halmetta was left at the post.

Fifth race, 1 1-16th mile, selling—Ballroom Belle, 105, C. Kelly, 8 to 5, won; Quatre, 105, Waterbury, 6 to 1, second; Gus Lanka, 104, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Leasch, Silver and Stupid also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and 70 yards, selling—Greyfield, 108, Burns, 4 to 1, won; Expedient, 108, Ransch, 8 to 1, second; Axmirater, 110, Bullman, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:49¾. Constellator and Larry Witt also ran.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—Prestano, 108, Minder, 7 to 1, won; Bernota, 110, Bullman, 3 to 1, second; Matt Hogan, 113, Burns, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Tingaling, Diogo, Muresca, Jim Brownell and Educate also ran.

Today's entries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Hand Press, 111, Arthur Ray, 109, Rey Hooker, Almsilver, Strica, 105, Tingaling, Bonnie Lissak, 106, Jim Gore II., 113.

Second race, 11-16ths mile, selling—Elkarn, Pat Oran, 102; Collis, Mike Murphy, Bacchis, 103; Mellecole, Bogus Bill, July Gyp, 107; Asarine, 101; Irma A. Augsett, 95; Teufel, 98.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Sauer, Aude Marie Rowens, 108; Raid Water, Rapalle, Water Girl, Precious Stone, Punctillo, B. C., Imp St. Gatsen, Frima, 114.

Fourth race, mile and 50 years, selling—Digby Bell, Geo, 104; Sam Lazarus Esq., Silver Fizz, William F., 107; Star Cotton, 109; Dark Secret, 109; Gold One, 105; Almerica, 88.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Kickumbob, 103; Nigretta, 83; Hungarian, 111; Decoy, 109; Parsifal, Resin, 108; Dolerell, 88; Homage, 106.

Sixth race, 11-16ths mile, selling—Onyx II., Gilde, 109; Gladys Bell, Maud Mueller, 107; Orn Viva, Dr. Kilburn, 112; Guida, Alice Carey, 102; Nabuco, 112.

CHAMPION GANS COMING.

The Colored Boxer Will Meet Eddie Kennedy.

Manager Billy Corcoran has received letters from all the leading boxers of the country, among them Al Herford, manager of Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, who agrees to bring the champion dusky lightweight on here to meet Eddie Kennedy. Herford writes that Gans will meet the Pittsburgher providing Kennedy will weigh in at 145 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of contest. Corcoran has accepted the match in behalf of the local boy.

In the meantime Chris Humler, who boxed Kennedy two weeks ago a 10-round draw at Cumberland, Md., wants to meet the local boxer again. Their last contest was one of the best that was ever fought in Cumberland, and a return battle is anxiously looked for. Kennedy will meet the Cumberland man here at any time, and will start training today at Corcoran's boxing school.

TROLLEY MEN TO MEET.

Pittsburgh Division Arranging to Entertain 250 Delegates at Biennial Convention.

Pittsburgh division No. 85 of the International Association of Street Railway employes are furthering arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates for the biennial convention, which opens here May 1. The Pittsburgh division has named as a committee on arrangements, John Doolen, C. M. Elliott, H. S. G. Stark, W. J. Lentz, J. J. Thorpe, R. L. Ingram, H. S. Gardner, Gill Young, Nicholas Yoste, W. F. O'Neil and Lawrence McCartney.

About 250 delegates will assemble for the convention, which will last six days. The Victoria hotel has been selected as headquarters. The Pittsburgh division showed under its last audit membership of 1,883 out of about 3,000 street car employes that are eligible. The Order of Railway Conductors will open its convention here the week after the street car men.

CHOSE OFFICERS.

Joseph Rosa Elected President of Painters and Decorators' Council.

Joseph Rosa of the Hilltop local of the Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America, won out in his contest for the presidency of Pittsburgh council of the union last night, after three ballots had been taken. He defeated by a narrow margin William Wadsworth, who has been president during the past year. D. S. Otto, of local No. East End, was unanimously elected vice president, and the secretary for the coming year will be Edward Wolf. The election lasted until late at night.

On Sunday afternoon the council will elect a business agent to serve for one year. Frank Smith, the present business agent of the council, is a candidate for re-election, and is making a strong fight. The other candidates are John Taylor and Alfred Ziegler.

PULLIAM HOPES FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Pittsburgh Club Favors Full Power for Committee—Objections to Be Overcome.

If the peace conference between the National and American leagues is called off as Ban Johnson threatens to do, no blame can be attached to the Pittsburgh club owners, who have been on record in the matter of granting the committee full power to act for a week or more.

In discussing the latest phase of the peace business yesterday, President Pulliam said that the stand taken by Ban Johnson was something of a surprise, coming as it does almost on the eve of the conference. He says that Johnson must have fully understood the full purport of the resolution which created the National league committee as the said resolution had been sent to the American league leader on the day of its adoption in New York, and it was singular that no objection had been raised until this time.

Pulliam said that there was no doubt about the wording of the resolution which authorized the committee to inquire into what conditions of a settlement of the baseball trouble the American league would consider, and that was as far as the resolution went. He felt sure, however, that any action the committee of the National league might take would be ratified by the entire body. The conditions existing in the two leagues are somewhat different because in the American league is in supreme control, and can act almost as he pleases, while in the National the plan has been for each club owner to think and act for himself.

Pulliam believes that the objections raised by Ban Johnson will be met and settled, and that the committee will get down to work and put an end to the strife, which has existed for two years. He says these committees can and should act at once on non-conflicting dates and contracts with players. These are the most important matters, and should be settled at once.

The new president has already taken up the umpire question and has mapped out a plan of campaign for next season. He received an application for a position yesterday from Frank Foreman, the former well known pitcher, who would like to handle the indicator. Pulliam says that so far he has named but two men, O'Day and Emslie, who are good umpires and regular fixtures on the league staff. He does not intend appointing any man who has not had experience in either a major or minor league, and who can come to him with a fitting recommendation.

Pulliam left last night for Washington to secure from Umpire Nick Young all the league records, and he expects to return to this city tomorrow and be ready to answer a call to Cincinnati should his services be necessary. He also hopes to be able to make public the players' averages for last season.

PEACE MEETING GOES OVER

Committees Will Not Meet on Monday—Pulliam May Be Called On to Act.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The peace conference at Cincinnati will not be held next Monday, as originally planned, and the cessation as to whether it will come the following Wednesday or Thursday, is still unsettled.

President Johnson heard nothing from Garry Herrman today as to the fourth member of the National league committee nor the power which it is hoped that committee will obtain from its league. A well-founded report gained circulation, however, to the effect that John T. Brush, the most talked of man for the place, will not be chosen. According to the story, a determined effort was made by a certain National league clique to find the present Baltimore manager in the place, but the scheme was effectually blocked.

With Brush out of the way, Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh or Harry Pulliam, the newly elected president of the National league, are the most likely possibilities. It is undoubtedly true that Pulliam would like the position, but the presidency carries comparatively little authority with it in the National league, and it is a question whether the magnates will be willing to give Pulliam so important a berth.

Herrmann, according to New York's dispatches from Cincinnati, is not willing to have matters all settled today, and it is but reasonable to expect that he will have some announcement to make tomorrow.

HERRMANN SENT ANSWER.

National Leaguer Wrote Johnson and Contents of Letter Will Be Known Today.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati baseball club has telegraphed a reply to President Ban Johnson of the rival league in reference to the ultimatum announced by Johnson. Johnson is quoted as having stated that unless the National league committee was given full power to act all negotiations would be broken off and no further action taken at this time toward a settlement of the baseball war.

"I received this morning," said President Herrmann, "that I had mailed a letter to him with a special delivery stamp replying to his proposal. I expect that he will make known the contents tomorrow. I do not propose to make public the text of any communications I address to him previous to their receipt."

OVATION TO HERBERT.

Orchestra Concert Features Were His New Composition and Soloists' Work.

The eighth in the series of the evening concerts of the Pittsburgh orchestra was given last evening in Carnegie Music hall. Despite the inclement weather an audience of fair size attended. Mark Hambourg, the celebrated young Russian pianist, was the soloist.

It was a very successful concert, in that the work of the orchestra was thoroughly good and the audience was both interested and appreciative. To Pittsburghers the interest of the evening centered in the first performance of Mr. Herbert's composition, "Columbus," a suite in four movements. This is the fourth of Mr. Herbert's more serious compositions written during his stay in this city. It greatly surpasses the others in conception. It is a work of heroic proportion and displays to the utmost that knowledge of orchestral effect which such a finished conductor as Mr. Herbert must possess. The audience, roused by this manifestation of genius, gave the composer the most enthusiastic acclaim. After the brilliant finale he was recalled again and again.

Mark Hambourg, the soloist, was also received with much applause. This is his first appearance here for two years and his art has broadened wonderfully during that time. His technique is magnificent, and he brings out a tone of great power and impressiveness, clear, hard and vigorous. In the Liszt concerto he reached his height of artistry. The closing number was the sparkling ballet and waltz from Delibes, "Coppelia," for orchestra. This concert will be repeated this afternoon at 2:15.

JEWELRY COMBINATION.

New York Concern Absorbs Two Pittsburgh Stores.

Two Pittsburgh jewelry companies have been absorbed by the Knickerbocker Jewelry Company of New York, and branches are to be placed by the Knickerbocker Company in several other cities as well. The new company, which was chartered last fall, is composed of the same interests represented in the two Pittsburgh companies absorbed, the Pittsburgh Jewelry Company of Smithfield street, and the Liberty Jewelry Company of Liberty avenue.

Louis J. Seleznick of Pittsburgh is president of the new company. In speaking of the matter last night, he said: "We shall open our New York store next week when I shall go on to take charge there. Chicago will be the next city to open a store, and Boston and Philadelphia will also have branches."

Paid Firemen Will Respond.

The fire committee of the Wilkinsburg borough council have arranged for fire protection, pending the completion of the new paid fire department. The committee have instructed the 40 firemen recently elected to hold themselves in readiness to respond to any alarms that may be turned in prior to the inauguration of the new department.

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By blowing open the safe in the postoffice at Clairton, the new town up the Monongahela river about 15 miles from Pittsburgh, thieves secured $400 in cash and stamps. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning by Miss Mary A. White, assistant to Postmaster P. H. Sloan.

When Miss White arrived at the office to open it for the day she found the office floor covered with those contents of the safe which were of no value to the robbers. All the money and stamps in the safe had disappeared. The office is in the building of the Union Trust Company and there were evidences that the robbers had entered that building also, but for some reason the company's safe had not been tampered with. A revolver had been stolen.

No clue was discovered as to the identity of the robbers. The town is half a mile back from the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad and it is supposed that the safe-blowers escaped with their booty by rail.

Inspector Frank A. O'Brien of the postoffice department at Pittsburgh was notified immediately of the robbery by telephone and later by a messenger from Postmaster Sloan. He went to Clairton yesterday morning and made a personal investigation of the affair. There is only one man who claims to have even heard the report of the explosion which opened the postoffice safe. He lives near the building.

Pastor Was Installed.

Installation services were held last night in the Tenth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, when the Rev. Huber Ferguson was formally installed as pastor of the congregation. The Rev. Dr. R. G. Ferguson, president of Westminster college, and father of the young pastor, preached the sermon. Brief addresses were made by the Rev. Drs. John McNaugher of the Sterling Theological seminary, W. H. McMillan and J. D. McCreary. Special music was a feature of the services.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
The firm of Ogden & Miller, composed of Wm. N. Ogden and J. Rhodes Miller, has been dissolved, it having expired by its own limitation.
W. N. OGDEN.

PATENTS.

PATENTED and unpatented inventions bought and sold. Lucas & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

PATENTS—O. D. Levis; 25 years' attorney, 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

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LOST—A sum of money, between Boquet st. and Grand Opera. Reward. Address B 37, The Gazette.

DIVIDENDS.

The Bank of Secured Savings, 1629 Beaver avenue,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec 26, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 5, 1903, free of tax.
B. C. GERWIG, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 27, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable by check January 2, 1903.
W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Co., Dec. 27, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT out of the earnings of the company, payable January 10, 1903, to stockholders of record January 7, 1903.
E. E. BOTSFORD, Secretary.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Two per cent, out of the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable January 1, 1903.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 30, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of six (6) per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 2, 1903.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.

DIVIDENDS.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 23, 1902.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable January 1, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1902. The transfer books as to the preferred stock will be closed from January 1 to January 10, 1903, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on January 25, 1903.
F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
THE board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent upon its preferred stock, payable January 21, proximo, to stockholders of record January 1, 1903. Transfer books will close January 1 and open January 21. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

Office Allegheny Bridge Company,
Sixth Street,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS ($1.25) on each share of the capital stock, full paid, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith.
W. ROSENBURG, Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 1, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a regular dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT and an extra dividend of ONE-HALF (½) PER CENT, on the capital stock of the company, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Penn Avenue and Ninth Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT out of earnings of the last six months, payable on demand. The transfer books will close at the close of business December 31, 1902. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Hill Top German Savings Bank,
102 Washington ave., South side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the six months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record this date.
JOHN DAUEL, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to shareholders.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Northern Liberties Bridge Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Northern Liberties Bridge Company have this day declared a dividend of SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($6.50) PER SHARE, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record.
EDWIN B. VOEGTLY, Treasurer.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
A. S. BEYMER, Cashier.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny, Pa.,
Allegheny, Pa., December 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of past six months, payable January 10, 1903, to stockholders of record this date. Checks will be mailed.
P. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND NO. 81—The directors today declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
ROBERT WARDROP,
Vice President and Cashier.

Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1903. Transfer books closed January 1 to 10, inclusive.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 1, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND NO. 69—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 1. Checks will be mailed.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Traders and Mechanics Bank,
210 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR PER SHARE, out of the earnings of the past six months.
C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT (4) Per Cent on the capital stock, payable on and after January 1, 1903, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders as of record this date.
H. SELLERS, Jr., Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 3, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the life managers and holders of loan certificates of this society will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Germania Bank building, Wood street, on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, 1903, at 5 o'clock, for the election of fifteen directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business brought before it.
A. M. JENKINSON, Secretary.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office (lower station, Carson st.) on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock, p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. C. MACRUM,
Secretary.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Fourth and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth, Penn and Wood street.
H. KNOX, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National Bank to elect nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 406 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the said company, Twenty-eighth and Railroad sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
FRANK S. JACKMAN, Secretary.

The Bank of Secured Savings,
1629 Beaver Avenue,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 24, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1629 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Monday, January 5, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
B. C. GERWIG,
Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
4300 Butler st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 23, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
CHAS. O. SPILLMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 26, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 638 and 640 Preble ave., on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Market st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WETTENGEL, C

CALL LOANS ROSE TO FIFTEEN PER CENT

The Stringency Checked the Advance in Eastern Stocks and Curtailed Speculation--Local Securities Were Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street inaugurated the new year with a strong stock market, and was aided by London, which not only sent higher quotations for American securities, but accompanied the same with buying orders estimated as high as 40,000 shares. The entire list participated in the rise at the opening, and the street for a time ignored a stiff 10 per cent rate for call loans. Later London turned a seller, and this with the advance in call loans to 10 per cent and the calling of loans by the banks, which was rather unexpected, caused a recession all along the line, and to a considerable extent curtailed the volume of speculation. The United States Steel stocks were quite active and strong in the early dealings, the common selling above 37 and the preferred above 87. Wall street looked with favor upon the profit-sharing plan announced by the corporation, not so much as a decided bull factor upon the shares of the company, as having a steadying effect upon the market and upon affairs of the corporation generally. The explanatory circular sent to stockholders was entirely satisfactory. One of the weak features that experience has shown to be inherent in combinations is that when the owner of an underlying property has sold out, he does not feel the same personal interest in it, even though he is retained in an official capacity. He is also open to propositions from competing capital to take a personal interest in a new enterprise, and the combination often loses a valuable man. This is a blunt way of putting it, but it is a fact that is recognized, and one of the prime objects of the plan just promulgated is to bind desirable men who occupy official positions to the corporation. The scope of the plan also takes in the humblest employe, which should have the effect of establishing a "community of interest" all along the line, and one which should not be open to attack from persons holding anti-trust views.

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While the entire market was broad and fairly active, a number of specialties received attention from the pools, and there was an increase in outside orders. Amalgamated Copper was strong, advancing to 66, and closing at a new gain of ¾ per cent for the day. Sugar was one of the weak spots, declining to 127¾ at the close, representing a net loss of ¾ per cent. St. Paul was favorably affected by the report of November earnings, showing an increase of $213,000 in gross and an increase of $97,000 in net. The Gould stocks were also quite strong. Missouri Pacific, which was quoted ex-dividend of 2½ per cent, advancing to 109⅝. Reports from the southwest were to the effect that the earnings of the Gould system would be very large during the ensuing three months. Texas Pacific and Wabash preferred were also active, firm and higher. Southern railway, which reported a decrease of $83,428 in net earnings for the month of November, sold off a fraction in the afternoon. Rock Island common made a new record on the stock exchange, but subsequently lost all the advance. In the final hour a better tone was imparted to the entire market by the buoyancy in the anthracite coal stocks. There were enormous transactions in Reading, which sold above 69, and in Erie, which advanced to 39¾. The market closed about midway between the highest and the lowest, but generally at moderate gains over the close of the previous market. The sales approximated 900,000 shares.

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The continued strength of the call loan rate was not wholly unexpected in Wall street, but the extent of the demand was rather surprising, and was sufficient to maintain an average rate of 12 per cent on the bulk of the business during the afternoon. According to current gossip, none of the $50,000,000 "emergency pool" was to be used until the rate for call loans reached 15 per cent, but it was the impression that some of this money was put out yesterday. The known movements of money during the week indicate a net gain to the banks of about $2,500,000, but today's statement is an uncertain quantity. For the corresponding period a year ago the banks reported an increase of more than $11,500,000 in loans, an increase of $3,400,000 in cash, and a slight decrease in surplus reserve. Reports from foreign money market were favorable, showing an easier tendency to rates. Here in Pittsburgh 6 per cent rules on call and time loans, but there are larger offerings of 60 and 90-day funds than for several months past.

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Of the 20 securities dealt in on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, only one showed a net decline compared with the last preceding close. All the others showed gains or closed unchanged. National Fire Proofing stocks were among the firmest on the list, the common rising to 29 and the preferred to 85, and both closing near the top. Westinghouse Electric second preferred was also strong, advancing to 105, and closing at a net gain of 1¾. The steel stocks were moderately active and firm. United States Steel common and preferred closed a point higher and were in fair demand at the advance. Crucible Steel common advanced 2¾ to 103, and closed at 104¼. The preferred stock sold at the uniform price of 84, closing steady. The coal stocks displayed some activity just before the close. Pittsburgh Coal common sold up to 28⅞ and closed at 29 bid, and the preferred advanced to 88, closing at the top. The directors of the company will this month declare the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred, and there is just enough uncertainty as to their action on the common to make the latter an interesting speculation. River Coal common sold to the extent of 820 shares at 10⅜@10¼, the last sale being at the highest price. There were no transactions in the preferred, but the stock was quoted at 39 bid ex-dividend of 3½ per cent. American Window Glass was firmer, advancing to 53, and closing at 53¼ bid.

There was very little doing in the bank and trust company group. Federal National sold at 149@150, and Safe Deposit at 120, the latter an advance of 3½ points. There was nothing doing in the bond list, and prices were nominally unchanged. This lack of an investment demand for bonds has been one of the disappointing features of the market during the past two weeks. It is of course too early for January interest and dividend money to make its appearance in the security market, but if it should not be felt within the next two weeks the fact will strengthen the belief that the funds usually available for this class of investment have been shifted over to bank and trust company shares, which have been very popular in this market for more than two years past.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,846 shares, stock and 3-20 rights. Sales.

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

85 Brewing pf..	46	20 Fireproof. pfd	37½
10 do	46	10 Crucible pfd..	84
100 U. S. S. com.	36⅜	20 do	85
150 R. Coal com	10¼	10 Pgh. Coal pfd	87⅝
50-50 do	10¼	10 do	87⅝
100 do	10¼	30 Fed. N. B.	149
10 do	10¼	90 U. S. S. pfd.	87

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 Pgh. Coal com	28⅜	100 Luster	13
50 U. S. S. com	36⅜	100 do	13
50-50-100-100 do	37	10 W. Glass pfd.	88½
25 Crucible com.	103⅝	20-30 do	88
5 Brewing pfd.	46	50 Crucible pfd..	84
21 Fireproof. pfd	38	30-30 do	84
100 do	38	20 Electric 2nds.	104
20 fireproof. com	28	50 do	103⅝
50 do	28	100-10 do	104
30 do	28⅛	50-10 do	104½
50 R. Coal com.	10¼	100-50-30 do	105
10 do	10¼	50 Pgh. Coal pfd	88
150 do	10¼	10-50-10 do	88
100-100 do	10½	20 Electric 1sts.	107
75 Brewing com	30	100 U. S. S. pfd..	87

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

29 Fireproof. pfd	38	100 Crucible pfd..	84
100 do	38⅜	200 do	84
45 Electric 2nds.	104¼	50 Glass com	53
25-100-100 do	105	10-40 do	53
50 do	104⅜	10 S. D. & T.	120
50 do	104⅜	50-20-20-10 do	120
50 do	104⅜	100 Fireproof. com	28
20 Pgh. Coal pfd	88	50 do	29
8 Crucible pfd.	84	*10 W. Airbrake.	173½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 Crucible com	104	10 Federal N. B.	149½
10 Crucible pfd.	84	10 do	149¾
100 Fireproof com	28⅞	5-5 do	150
24 do	28⅝	100 Pgh. Coal com	28½
1 do	29	50-100 do	28⅝
50 Fireproof pfd	38½	50 do	28⅞
50-50 do	39	10 Electric 1sts.	106
50 do	39⅛	10 Electric 2nds.	104½
1 S. D. & T.	129	25 Brewing com.	30¼

Bonds, Etc.

3-20 Mon. Water. 38

*Ex-dividend 6 per cent.

Summary.

SHARES. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
100 Brewing com..	30¼	30	30¼	+¼
50 Do. pref'd.	46	46	46	0
75 Cruc. St'l com.	104	103½	104	0
450 Do preferred.	84	84	84	0
375 Fireproof. com.	29	28	29	+1⅝
470 Do preferred.	39	37¾	38⅝	+1⅝
200 Luster Mining	13	13	13	-¼
400 Pgh. Coal com.	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞	+¼
120 Do preferred.	88	87½	88	+½
820 River Coal com.	10¼	10⅛	10¼	+⅛
480 U. S. S. com.	37	36⅜	37	+1
110 Do preferred.	87	87	87	+1
110 West. Airbrake	174	173½	173½	+1
20 Do Elec. 1sts	107	106	106	0
85 Do Elec. 2ds	105	103½	104¾	+1¼
100 W. Glass com.	53	53	53	+¼
60 Do preferred.	88½	88	88	0
30 Fed. Nat. Bk.	150	140	150	0
111 S. D. & T. Trust.	129	126	120	+3½
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RIGHTS.

3-20 Monon. Water.	38	38	38	-2

*One share only. †Ex-dividend 6 per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask.		Bid	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Nat. Gas.		
Arsenal	150	....	M. L. & H.	....	90
Diamond Nat.	....	450	Mining	....	....
First Nat.	....	700	Luster	12¾	14
Mfrs.	120	....	Manufacturers.		
State Bk.	....	85	A. V. pfd.	....	30
Trad. & M.	72	....	Electric.		
W. S. & D.	117½	120	West. 2d pf	104½	104⅝
Fed. Nat.	....	150	Misc.		
Pgh. Tr.	....	150	Cruc. Steel	104	104½
Am. Exch.	149	150	Do pfd.	83½	84
G. T. & T.	....	145	Manufac'rs.	53¼	54
R. E. Trust	280	....	Mon. Water.	38	....
S. D. & T.	119	....	Ft. Pitt P.	28⅝	28¾
Com. Tr.	235	240	Do pfd.	88¾	89
Ally. Bks.	....	....	*Phila. Co.	46	46½
*Ally. Tr.	....	154	Do pfd.	48½	....
Bk. of S. S.	96	....	*U. S. & S.	89	90
†D.S.F.& T.	287	290	U.S.Gl. pfd.	....	145

BONDS.

Traction.	
Pgh. & Bir.	
Trac. 5s.	115

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS. Misc.			Pgh. Coal..	29	29⅛
A.W. Glass	53¼	54	Do pfd.	88¾	....
Do pfd.	....	88	P.S. & R.pf.	16	18
Con.ice pf.	37	38½	U. S. Steel.	36⅞	37
M. C. & C.	....	....	BONDS. Misc.		
Co.	10¾	10⅞	Con. Gas 5s.	111¾	....
*Do pfd..	35	39½	M. R. C. &		
Pgh. Brew.	30½	30⅝	C. 6s.	....	113⅜
Do pfd.	40¼	....	*P. Brew 6s	110	111

*Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges started the new year with a gain of $150,000.

Nearly every stock dealt in on the exchange closed at an advance.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred closed 1¾ higher at 104¾.

All the coal stocks were firm and fractionally higher.

Fire Proofing and Window Glass closed at the top.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 877,100 shares.

Reading is stronger, despite disappointing reports on November business.

Announcement of profit-sharing causes sharp rise in United States Steel preferred.

Sugar takes tumble of nearly a point.

Bonds closed irregular; total sales (par value), $3,300,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Greater interest was manifested in the Pittsburgh stock exchange election yesterday than ever before. An hour after the closing of the polls the announcement was made that the count would not be completed until 4 o'clock. At that hour all the active members were on hand to hear the result, but the latter was not announced until nearly 6 o'clock. Like all close elections, considerable feeling was displayed, and although the report of the election board did not contain the signatures of all the members, it is not likely that a contest will be made, inasmuch as a similar return, a year or two ago, which was not unanimously signed, was accepted as final.

North American Savings closed offered at 130. American Savings and Trust was quoted at 160 bid.

Manufacturers Light and Heat bonds, due in 1910, were offered at 105.

The street is bullish on the coal stocks, and the advance yesterday brought out smaller offerings than expected. The coal companies are obtaining higher prices for their product today than ever before.

When call money reached 15 per cent in Wall street yesterday J. P. Morgan & Co. loaned $1,500,000 at 12 per cent and subsequently offered more at 10 per cent, and the rate gradually fell to 6 per cent.

The directors of Pressed Steel Car are scheduled to meet the third week in this month to take action on the common stock dividend. During the first year the company paid 6 per cent on the common stock. In January, 1901, the rate was reduced to 4 per cent per annum, and this was paid for 1901 and 1902. It is current gossip that the forthcoming rate will be 1¼ per cent quarterly, thus restoring the old rate.

The Boston market for copper stocks was very strong yesterday. Wolverine, for instance, jumped 6 points, from 64 to 70, without an intervening quotation. Metal trade interests report that the demand for copper is very strong and predict a further advance in prices.

The feature of the afternoon was the very sharp advance which took place in Reading. The buying was of an excellent character, but was somewhat overdone. It should be generally recognized that all the coal roads are doing an enormous business, but the room was inclined to believe that some large interests have been accumulating Erie and Reading for some days.

Amalgamated Copper was the leader during the morning, advancing sharply owing to the belief that Copper Trust shares would receive a material improvement and that prospects for agreement with the Heinze interests had become very much brighter.

Louisville & Nashville reported an increase in net earnings for November of $94,000.

The following remarkable comparison appeared in the annual review article of the Boston News Bureau: "The interest and dividend disbursements of the United States Steel Corporation now annually exceed all the previous annual profits ever annually disbursed in the manufacture of iron and steel. The railroad interest and dividend disbursements in America are this January the greatest in history, both by reason of a higher rate of disbursement, but by reason of increased securities largely issued for improvements and consolidations. For instance, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad shareholders perceive January 1 the largest cash dividend disbursement ever made from this property and yet there is a balance left over for the Northern Securities profits in the same way, nevertheless the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation in 1902 surpass the annual railroad dividends now declarable by all the boards of railroad directors in the United States. Startling as this seems, a few figures will convince any one of its truth. Take the $400,000,000 of Northern Securities stock covering the equity in Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the 6 per cent thereon is only $16,000,000. This is the largest railroad dividend disbursement in this country, but it is only about one-ninth of the net income of the United States Steel Corporation. Add the preferred and common share dividends of Union Pacific and Atchison systems embracing one-eighth of the railroad mileage of the United States--$450,000,000 of capital paying 4 per cent, or $18,000,000 per annum, and you have added just one-eighth of the net income of the United States Steel Corporation to the one-ninth that was had before. You have now all the transcontinental railroad dividends and you have only $34,000,000 to contrast with the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation of $148,000,000. For rough reckoning call on $100,000,000 7 per cent of $400,000,000 as the dividends on the shares of the St. Paul, Northwestern, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, and you have only $62,000,000 as the dividends of all the great railroad systems of the country west of Chicago. The dividends of all the trunk lines, the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, etc., are the equal of 5 per cent upon $500,000,000, or only $25,000,000, and when these are added to the western railroad dividends the slate is but $80,000,000. Throw in all the dividends railroads directors declare on Louisville & Nashville ($3,000,000), Chicago Railway (another $5,000,000), Illinois Central, and all the other southern and middle states roads and the New England roads, and it is easily seen that the total railroad declarable dividends is still well short of the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for 1902.

MONEY MARKET.

The only change to note in the local money market is the offering of time funds at 6 per cent. Brokers say that 90-day loans are more freely offered at that rate than for two months past. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Friday	$9,380,760 76	$1,874,711 97
Last week	7,714,311 10	772,213 45
Last year	9,456,861 86	1,439,837 86

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $852,710,-653; balances, $17,014,414.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $31,831,827; balances, $3,252,350; call loans, 6@7 per cent; time, 5½@6% per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $28,-685,706; balances, $3,202,350; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $5,897,651; balances, $561,193; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $55,906,702; balances, $7,719,060; posted exchange, $4.84@4.84½; New York exchange, 10c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $11,632,571; balances, $1,806,208; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 90c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Money, 5½@6 per cent.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Money, 2½@3 per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅛@3⅜; three months' bills, 3⅜ per cent. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 35.27; Lisbon, 26.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 25c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 14c for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 47 pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills for settlement, 5 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 189,300,000 francs, treasury accounts current decreased 37,-475,000 francs, gold in hand decreased 22,475,-000 francs, bills discounted increased 202,925,-000 francs, silver in hand decreased 9,075,000 francs.

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State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: The Duncan & Porter Company, Allegheny, capital $1,000; Kittanning Coal and Coke Company, Kittanning, $15,000; Piper Friction Draft Gear Company, Pittsburgh, $1,000.

MAKING SLOW TIME.

Fog Interferes With Towboats That Left Pittsburgh Last Wednesday.

The towboats Joseph Walton and Sam Brown, which left Pittsburgh on Wednesday were still at Bellaire yesterday, having been compelled to lay at the bank on account of heavy fog and ice. The boats made very slow time to that point, there being unfavorable weather conditions and may be laid up there, as the water is getting away from them.

The rain that set in yesterday will cause a rise in the rivers, rot the ice, force out what there is in the Allegheny and tributaries and stop the making of any more. This will be of untold benefit just now and enable steamers to arrive at Pittsburgh with empty tows. Some of the towboats have been making very slow time, but the weather conditions have been against them. The indications for a good rise in the rivers are most flattering and this morning's reports will show good rises, no doubt. In that event there will be a movement of coal.

Arrivals.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

Departures.

Greenwood, Charleston, W. Va.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 6.6 feet and falling.

Capt. J. D. Curtis of Parkersburg is in Pittsburgh. Capt. Curtis is one of C. Jutte & Co.'s pilots.

Boats that are tied up down the Ohio on account of ice, are expected to resume their journey in a day or two.

The steamer Ben Hur laid up Thursday night until late yesterday at Dodd's landing, opposite Economy, on account of fog.

The annual meeting of the Grand Harbor of the American association of Masters and Pilots will be held at Washington, D. C., January 21.

Capt. Charles Stewart, who spent last winter in California, will go permanently to that state, providing he disposes of his home at Beaver, Pa.

Clifford Budd of the A. R. Budd Coal Company of Cincinnati is in Pittsburgh spending a few days with his parents. He will return home Sunday night.

No packet will leave today for Ohio river ports, on account of the accident to the Virginia, and the Lorena being laid up at Marietta by ice in the Muskingum river.

The steamer Greenwood did not arrive in port until after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, being detained on account of heavy fog. She departed late last night for Charleston.

The little steamer Enos Taylor is at Perkersburg and her owners will have built there a new showboat to take the place of the one wrecked by the big towboat Sprague at Grand Tower, Ill., several months ago.

Capt. S. R. Crumbaugh will arrive in Pittsburgh Monday on an official inspection of this district. He goes from here to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the supervising inspectors of steam vessels of the United States.

A bridal couple went up on the Big Kanawha last trip. The bride and groom never spoke to each other while the steamer was on the boat—both are deaf and dumb and they will have a quiet, peaceful time as long as they live.—Courier Journal.

The steamer Virginia cannot be hauled on the Manchester docks because of the ice. The S. P. Gillett is still on the ways. It is expected that the Virginia will be docked in a few days. It will be necessary to take off the boat's wheel to let her go on.

According to report the towboat Sprague is to leave New Orleans in a few days for Louisville with empties. It is said that her wheel has been reduced 18 inches and that an effort will be made to reduce it four feet, so as to make it 40x36 feet in size.

Capt. Benjamin Stout, a New Orleans pilot, who resides at Parkersburg, has taken upon the Wabash railroad an option on his farm there, the railroad company wanting the 280 acres of it for yard purposes. The company located its proposed bridge across the Ohio river at Little Hocking.

Engineer Harry Conley, who was tried before the United States steamboat inspectors at St. Louis on a charge of interfering with marine commerce by refusing to fill a position on the steamer Columbia, was acquitted, the inspectors holding that his excuse of being sick at the time was valid.

World's Fair lodge, Marine Engineers' association, finished its annual election of officers with the following result: President, A. F. Bernene; vice president, Charles F. Bottum; financial secretary, Clifford Rodgers; recording and corresponding secretary, John B. Arntzen; treasurer, Charles B. Jackson; trustee, Horace Armstrong; delegate to national convention, to be held at Washington, D. C., in January, A. F. Bermene.

In all probability the steamer Hallette, now under charter to the Baton Rouge & Bayou Sara Packet Company, will be sold when her charter expires at New Orleans. The Hallette has been running in place of the Julien Poydras, but as soon as the charter expires she will be turned over to the owners, the Yazoo City Transportation Company. She is in good condition, and ought to bring in the neighborhood of $16,000.

IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man.

The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never traveled without his physician; everywhere he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburgh writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded, poorly heated school room to a raw, chill outdoors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist, with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and parish tablets one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally, but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room.

DAY OPENS UP LIVELY IN WALL STREET DEALS

Running Up of Money to 15 Per Cent and Realization Checks Advance.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The trading on the stock exchange started off with great animation this morning and something like a bulge in prices. Buyers of Tuesday and Wednesday took advantage of the rise to secure their profits. Prices ran off under this process and the market became dull. The advance was renewed again at some points, but the snap seemed to be taken out of the market and an early general selling movement developed in the afternoon, when call money rates stiffened to 15 per cent. Reading was vigorously advanced to above 69 and served to steady prices, but the selling was renewed before the close, which was highly irregular. Sugar ran off a point below yesterday.

The opening call loan rate of 10 per cent revealed a stiff demand for funds, but caused no great uneasiness. Other developments pointed to a relaxed condition in the loan market, and sterling exchange made a sharp break with the cessation of the demand for cables to meet the year-end settlements in London, which was a feature last week. The London market showed its usual prompt response to the turn of the year, and money and discounts made wide declines under the abundant offerings in the market. This was accepted as a hopeful indication of a light demand for the future from that center upon New York.

Preliminary figures of the week's currency movement, which runs up to Wednesday night, indicate that the banks have gained upward of $3,200,000 on the regular express movement with the interior, while the sub-treasury has taken from the banks $1,429,000, this indicating a net gain of about $1,800,000 for the banks. The week's grain exports were disappointing, while the imports of drygoods at New York rose in value several hundred thousand dollars over those of last week and exceeded those of this week last year by over $900,000, thus explaining the large customs collections of the week.

Today's statement of Reading's earnings for November proved disappointing, and the late advance in this stock was unexplained. Other statements of November earnings showed gross increases more than wiped out by increased operating expenses. Louisville and St. Paul, however, showed moderate net gains remaining. But these stocks were rather more affected by realizing than others.

The announcement of the profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation caused a sharp rise in the preferred stock.

The early firmness in the bond market gave way to an irregular tone in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,300,000. United States bonds were ali unchanged on the last call.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Credit balances, $74,440,280; gold, $120,777,263; silver, $7,096,898; United States notes, $2,010,155; treasury notes of 1890, $132,-574; national bank notes, $16,251,252; total receipts this year, $2,153,397; total receipts this year, $280,756,842; total expenditures this day, $1,-575,000; total expenditures this year, $265,474,-971; deposits in national banks, $150,253,011.

Money Closes at 4 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call, 4@15 per cent; closed at 4 per cent. Time, 5¼ per cent for 60 days. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 80.4569 @ 4.86.50 for demand and at $4.83.10@4.83.20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84@4.84½; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.83¼. Bar silver, 48⅝c. Mexican dollars, 38¼c.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
22000 A., T. & S. F.	84⅝	85¼	84⅛	84½
3800 Do preferred.	100⅜	101	100⅜	100⅝
Am. Cotton Oil.	44½	45	44¾	44¾
27000 Am. Sugar Ref.	128¾	129½	127½	127⅝
Do preferred.	....	....	....	120
2800 Am. Locomotive.	29⅝	29⅞	29	29⅛
*Do preferred.	....	....	....	94
1700 Am. Car Found.	36¼	36⅝	36¼	36⅜
400 Do preferred.	91⅞	92	91⅝	91⅝
American Cat.	....	....	....	11¾
Do preferred.	....	....	....	64½
54000 Amal. Copper.	64¾	66	64¾	64¾
2800 Am. Copper.	98⅛	100	98⅛	100
100 Am. Sm. & Ref.	....	....	....	43¾
Do preferred.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93½
American Ice.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do preferred.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
20 Electric 2nds.	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Misc.				
Cruc. Steel	104⅛	104⅝	103⅝	104⅜
Do pfd.	83¾	84	83¾	84
Manufac'rs.	53¾	54	53¾	54
Mon. Water.	38	....	....	....
N. Fire P.	28⅝	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Do pfd.	88¾	89	88¾	89
*Phila. Co.	46	46½	46	46½
Do pfd.	48¾	....	....	....
*U. S. & S.	89	90	....	....
U.S.Gl. pfd.	....	....	....	145

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108¾
*Do 2s, coupon	108¾
Do 3s, reg	106⅝
Do 3s, coup	108
Do new 4s, reg	135½
Do 4s, coup	135⅝
Do old 4s, reg	103¾
Do old 4s, coup	103¾
Do 5s, reg	103⅝
Do 5s, coup	103⅝
Atchison, gen. 4s	102
Do adjt. 4s	91⅞
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102
Do 3½s	93⅝
*Do 3½s	93⅝
Canada So. 2ds	108
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106½
Do 1st inc.	78
C. & O. 4½s	103½
*C. & A. 3½s	75½
*C.B. & Q. new 4s	94⅛
C.M. & St.P. 4s	110⅝
C. & N. con. 7s	140⅝
*C.R.I. & P. 4s	106½
C.C. & St.L. 4s	100
Chicago Ter. 4s	84
Col. & So. 4s	92½
*D. & R. G. 1sts	99
*Erie prior lien 4s	98⅛
Do gen. 4s	85½
F.W. & D.C. 1sts	111
*Hock. Val. 4½s	106⅝
*L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅝
*Mexican Cent. 4s	76
Do 1st inc.	29½
M. & St.L. 4s	102⅞
M., K. & T. 4s	97⅜
Do 2ds	83
*N. Y. C. & St. 4s	103⅛
*N. J. C. gen. 5s	133⅛
*North. Pac. 4s	103
Do 3s	72¾
N. & W. con. 4s	100
*Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
St. L. & I.M. con. 5s	113
St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
St. L. & S.W. 1sts	94¼
Do 2ds	84
*S. A. & A. P. 4s	85½
Southern Pac. 4s	91
*Southern Ry. 5s	115
Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119⅝
U.S.L. & W. 4s	103⅝
Union Pac. 4s	109⅝
Do conv. 4s	105⅝
Wabash 1sts	116¾
Do 2ds	108
Do Deb. B	77¼
*West Shore 4s	110⅝
W. & L. E. 4s	91
*Wiscon. Cent. 4s	90⅜
Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅛

*Ex-interest.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

STOCKS. Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
500 American Bicycle.	¾	¾	¾
2000 Am. Ice Sec.	11¼	10¾	10¾
200 Am. Linseed Oil.	16¼	16	16¼
200 Brunswick	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
2100 Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd.	33⅝	33	33⅝
1500 Int. Salt.	47⅜	46¾	47⅛
1300 Do preferred.	85¼	80½	80½
1700 E. & T. H.	68	66¾	66⅝
56400 Erie, 1st pfd.	40¾	40¼	40⅜
5400 Do 1st pfd.	69	68	68½
3800 Do 2d pfd.	52	52	51⅝
700 General Electric.	183	183	183½
600 Hocking Valley.	96⅜	96⅛	96
100 Do preferred.	96	96	96
6200 Illinois Central.	147	147¾	146⅝
200 Iowa Central.	41	41½	40¾
200 Do 1st pfd.	72	72	72
4000 Internat. Paper.	17⅝	19½	17⅜
Do preferred.	....	....	....
Internat. Power.	....	....	....
Kan. & Tex.	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
Do preferred.	....	....	....
4200 Louis. & Nash.	128⅝	128⅝	127½
28700 Manhattan.	149¼	150⅝	148⅜
*47500 Missouri Pac.	109⅝	110⅜	108⅜
7000 M., K. & T. pfd.	59	61	58⅝
3100 Metropolitan.	141	142	140⅜
2200 Mexican Central.	23	25¼	23⅜
1700 National Biscuit.	45⅞	46	45⅝
Do preferred.	93	93	92
100 National Biscuit.	45¾	45⅝	45⅝
Do preferred.	....	....	102⅜
3100 N. Y. Central.	151⅞	151⅞	151⅜
300 N. J. Central.	180	180	178
10600 N. Y., O. & W.	32	32⅝	32
9100 Norfolk & West.	74¾	74	73¼
Do preferred

MARKET STREET BLOCK TRADED FOR FRONTAGE

A $45,000 School House for Thirty-Seventh Ward. New Houses and Flats Will Cost $174,000. Good Residence Sales.

Full particulars were obtained yesterday in regard to the deal for the Way property at No. 207 Market street, which was reported in The Gazette 10 days ago. The deal was made by the C. H. Wanner Company, who sold the property to Charles A. Phillips for $60,000. The lot is 19.5x175 feet in front and has an extension of 10.6x70 feet in the rear. A three-story brick store building is the only improvement of value.

Shortly after Mr. Phillips secured the property he effected an exchange deal with H. H. Willock by which the latter takes the Market street block, giving in part payment a plot of vacant frontage 320x150 feet, in Saline street, extending through to Turner avenue, Twenty-third ward. This deal was handled by the C. H. Wanner Company and Ira M. Burchfield. The Market street lot was put into the deal at $32,000, and the frontage at $27,800. Mr. Willock paying the difference in cash. The frontage in near Homewood avenue and the Beechwood boulevard and will be improved by Mr. Phillips in the spring with 10 brick houses to cost $4,500 each. The price paid for the Way lot is somewhat higher than other nearby properties have been sold for, but in view of its size is considered reasonable. The plot contains 3,200 square feet, making the price per square foot only $21, while the Levy lot, adjoining, which was bought by P. J. Keenan Wednesday for $50,000, has only 2,500 square feet, making the price $21 74 a square foot.

East End School House Will Cost $45,000.

Citizens of the Thirty-seventh ward will soon be asked to vote on a bond issue of $45,000 to pay for more school rooms. Of this amount $45,000 will be applied to the building of an addition to the school house at the corner of Hale and Bennett streets, which was erected about a year ago. The proposed additions, for which plans have been prepared by Architects Milligan & Miller, will contain eight rooms, making a total of 17 rooms in the entire building. The remaining $5,000 of the bond issue will be used to install a new steam heating plant and make other improvements in the Brushton avenue building. This building contains 18 rooms, and will be, when refitted, one of the best in the city.

Architects Milligan & Miller also have plans for a center hall brick house, to be built for William Lytle in Maple avenue, Edgewood, at a cost of $5,000.

Architects E. M. Butz & Co., Limited, are taking bids on 14 houses, which will be built on the north side of Race street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-fifth ward. The houses will be 20x55 feet each, of the reception hall type, and will have nine rooms and bath each. They will cost $84,000. The owner's name is withheld until the bids are taken. The same architects are preparing plans for six two-story brick apartment houses. Each building will contain eight flats of four and five rooms, and will cost $15,000.

Looks Like a Boom.

The purchase by the North American Savings Company of the property at the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Market street for $150,000, mentioned in another column, is another proof that Market street realty is coming to the front rapidly. With the two deals for property between Fourth and Third avenues reported within three days, one of $50,000 and one of $45,000, it would seem that property in this street is likely to have a substantial boom. The quickening in demand may be attributed in part to the proposed Wabash station, which is bound to enhance realty values greatly and also to the fact that almost every available site in Fourth avenue is held out of the market. That financial institutions can prosper even as far down as Market street is proved by the remarkable growth made by the North American in the 15 months of its existence, and it is likely that within a few years at most this institution will build a handsome block on the site.

R. W. Plummer of the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, proves to have been the buyer of the E. M. Butz residence at No. 6616 Stanton avenue, the sale of which was noted in The Gazette yesterday. The exact consideration was $19,000.

The sale of the Levy property at No. 300 Market street to P. J. Keenan for $50,000, mentioned in the Sunday issue, was made in The Gazette Wednesday, was made through the agency of Isaac Sachs.

Steel Magnate Buys in Tunnel Street.

James B. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, has bought from Joseph G. Mecklenburg a property 40x30 feet, on the east side of Tunnel street, near Fifth avenue, Fifth ward, for $20,000. The lot is improved with two brick houses.

E. M. Butz has sold to William J. Young the property of Nos. 7141 and 7147 Hermitage street, Bellevue place, for $12,000. The residences are solid brick center hall houses, standing on lots 25x93 feet each.

Daniel Whitman has sold to D. M. Cunningham four lots, each on lot 125x100 feet, on the south side of Tioga street, near Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $18,000.

Wilkinsburg: Cox & Donald sold for William Garrott to W. H. Walker an improved property 25x120 feet, on the west side of Savannah avenue, Third ward, Wilkinsburg, for $4,000.

Homewood: Caldwell & Cooke sold for David L. Nowell of Greensburg to an East End business man an improved lot 40x125 feet on the north side of Edgewood avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,000.

Upland street: Coll & Totten sold for Frank Manella to Fielding Struthers a seven-room frame house, lot 40x93 feet, in Upland street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $2,500.

Wilkinsburg: C. S. Marshall sold for H. W. McIntosh to Julius Krause a lot 83x130 feet on the northeast side of Ella street, near Walnut street, Wilkinsburg, for $1,700. The buyer will build a $5,600 brick house.

Bought for a Hotel.

Allegheny: H. W. Klein sold for Christian M. Herman to Mrs. Mary Whalle 1721 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, an improved lot 20x120 feet, for $5,000. The purchaser will remodel the buildings for hotel purposes.

Race street: George W. Mellott sold to Laura Robinson an improved lot 50x80 feet in the south side of Race street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,000.

Race street: C. T. Mahaffey sold to Ada M. Lockhart an improved lot 20x80 feet on the south side of Race street, near Collier street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,600.

Stanton avenue: William Loeffler sold to John Hamilton an improved lot 20x80 feet on the south side of Stanton avenue, near Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,400.

Liberty avenue: Cecilia A. Haber sold to Daniel Hartbarger a lot 60x87.5 feet on the north side of Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $8,300.

Orphans avenue: George E. Hemphill sold to W. R. McGinnis a lot 85x82 feet on the south side of Orphans avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,200.

Prospect street: S. C. Lennox sold to Charles E. Reed an improved lot 45x80 feet on the corner of Prospect street and Spring alley, Fifteenth ward, for $3,000.

Gable street: John W. Harger sold to Albert Snyder an improved lot 20x100 feet at the southwest corner of Gable street and Keeling place, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,450.

Augusta street: Patrick Joyce sold to Pasquale Magliano a lot 20x87.5 feet on the east side of Augusta street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $1,350.

Transfers Recorded.

Hammett T Lea et ux. to Chas A Schultz, Dec. 2, '02, Mifflin twp, 8 lots.....$ 4,100

Brierley Robert et ux. to Samuel A Phillips, Nov. 6, '02, Mifflin twp, Main st. 600

Kennedy Geo K et ux. to Stephen Newburn, Dec. 24, '02, Scott twp, 58 acres 37,023

Roderus Philip to Mary Phillips, Dec. 26, '02, Braddock, 25x65, Talbot ave

Doerr Adolph et ux. to Sam'l A Dixon, Oct. 27, '02, Mifflin twp, 2 lots 850

Nangle Mrs. Mary to Fredk A Faller, June 28, '01, Wilmerding, 25x100, Herman ave

Westinghouse Airbrake Co to Rledi C McGregor, May 1, '02, same, 40x120, Welsh ave

Fidanzi Geo et ux. to Sam'l A Dixon, Dec. 30, '02, Bethel twp, 2 lots .....

Brast Henry A et ux. to Laura F Meeker, Apr. 8, '96, Mifflin twp, 115x178, second st. .....

Calvin Ida M et al. to Harry B Long, Nov. 24, '02, Scott twp, Washington ave .....

McRoberts Wm. to Hugh Shepherdrich, Dec. 12, '02, Baldwin twp, 13.10 acres 2,650

Farrell Jno to Hannah M Haworth, Nov. 15, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 5x180, Craig st. .....

Haworth Hannah M to Jno Haworth, Dec. 9, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 23x120, Sunnyside at. .....

Johnston Harry L to Maude Hersperger, Dec. 20, '02, N. Braddock, lots .....

Knox Jas P to Jno A Beck, Dec. 12, '02, 6th wd, Ally, 36x120, Preble ave .....

Blair David et al. to Margaret Blair, Dec. 20, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Cypress st. .....

Cadman Wm ex. to Edw W Beedle, Dec. 26, '02, Jefferson st, 83x148, Locust st 1,600

Delmatic Nicholas to Edw W Beedle, Nov. 26, '02, Jefferson twp, 40x140, Locust st .....

McWilliams Mary ex. to Jacob Marks, Dec. 8, '02, Wilkins twp, lot .....

Semmens W H et ux. to Geo W Rash, Dec. 10, '02, Turtle Creek, 25x94, Church st .....

Meltoberta Harry to Wm. McRoberts, Dec. 8, '02, Baldwin twp, lot .....

Klein Jno ex. to Jno Scholl, July 29, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x110, Portland st..

Emmert Wm E to D Warren McPherson, Dec. 20, '02, Sewickley, 25x60, Hill st

Springer Jno M to Jas L Springer, Nov. 12, '02, Findlay twp, 120 acres .....

Citizens Deposit & Tr Co, sd., to Edward Steel, Dec. 17, '02, Etna boro, 40x94, Butler Plank road .....

Klaus Mary Jane et al. to Edward M. Steel, Nov. 8, '02, same, 40x94, same

Stein A C to Jacob Greenberger, et al, Dec. 24, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x68, all's

Shipley Ewing H et al. to Jennie B Cunningham, Dec. 24, '02, Crafton boro, 50x129, Piney st .....

Ogden Robt et ux. to Chas Donet, Dec. 27, '02, 6th wd, McKeesport, 30x100, Evans ave .....

Eckert Herman G et ux. to Geo. Fairfield, June 28, '01, 14th wd, All'y, 2 lots, Forsythe st .....

Armenia Ins Co to Jno Ehrhardt, Dec. 24, '02, 6th wd, All'y, lot, Warren st

Boyd P O to Dufquesne Library Land Co, Dec. 13, '02, 2nd wd, Duquesne boro.. 58,000

Hetzel Chas H et ux. et al. to Jas McFrew, Dec. 13, '02, 11th wd, All'y, Lopish road .....

3,300

Mortgages Recorded.

West Chester et al to Smoky City B & L A, Dec. 30, '02 ..... $ 3,000

Mayes Isason et ux to Pgh Trust Co, Jan 2, '03 8,500

Dugan Jas Fidelity Title & Trust Co, Jan 2, '03 8,000

Morton George W to Safe Dep & Trust Co, Jan 2, '03 2,000

Ora Thomas G to D C Chamberlain, Dec 31, '02 2,000

Knight Henry T to A Scaber, Jan 1, '02 500

*McNeirney John to Squirrel Hill Land Co, Dec 12, '02 200

*Marks Jacob to M McWilliams, Dec 8, '02 800

Hank Henry G to W Harbusch, Dec 31, '02 10,000

Trimble Walter M to W Monon, July 1, '03 1,500

Hartle Joseph to Monitor Prem B & L A, Dec 31, '02 500

Seger Charles to M Schliken, Dec 29, '02 2,500

Stephenson Edith M to D M Donehoo, Jan 1, '03 600

Hallett Edward S to D S Snyder, Dec 30, '02 2,300

Bevar Mary to J Leech, Dec 23, '02 3,500

*Powell George N to W H Zellers, Dec 30, '02 3,500

Latta James to A G Wiggins, Dec 30, '02 9,000

Dixon Saml A to W M Sanders, Dec 31, '02 1,000

*Topp Alop M to C E Martin, Dec 31, '02 500

Beverage John E to C E Fritchie, Dec 11, '02 850

Crisman D H to M K Jaugherz, Jan 2, '02 250

Howard Jas E to J A Griffith, Dec 3, '02 5,000

Wampler James N to J W Painter, Dec 20, '02 1,250

Caputo Nicola to L Moser, Dec 20, '02 4,000

Lewis Cyrus to F G Alsbach, Dec 29, '02 500

Ritz David A to C A Kelso, Dec 19, '02 2,500

Hillman Jennie E et al to H H Short, Jan 1, '03 600

Hayes William to H H Hulitt, Jan 2, '03 6,000

Robb Jane to C Blackley, Dec 29, '02 600

Jenkins Richard to W W Blackburn et ux, Dec 31, '02 1,500

Curran John to same, Dec 8, '02 1,500

McWilliams Andrew to same, Dec 3, '02 3,000

McWilliams Francis to same, Dec 23, '02 3,000

McFadden Augustus to same, Dec 3, '02 1,100

Hollis Ella A, to Unity B & L A, Dec 31, '02 1,600

Mayer Joseph to Lawrenceville B & L A, Dec 12, '02 1,600

*Purchase money.

STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTION.

James Carothers Elected President After a Warm Contest.

The annual election of the Pittsburgh stock exchange was held yesterday, and it was the warmest contest in the history of the association. The polls opened at 10 o'clock and closed at 2, and although there were only 131 ballots cast, it was nearly four hours before the tellers completed the count. The principal contest was on the presidency, and the closeness of the vote is indicated by the fact that the successful candidate, James Carothers, won by only one ballot, receiving 66 votes, as against 65 for John W. Crawford. There was no opposition for vice president and treasurer. F. B. Schoyer led the directors' ticket, receiving 119 votes, and John D. Bailey, for committee on arbitration, led the entire ticket, receiving 121 votes. Following is the ticket elected:

President—James Carothers.
Vice president—A. J. Lawrence.
Treasurer—J. B. Barbour, Jr.
Directors—S. J. Wainwright, Jr., Robert C. Hall, N. R. Evans, C. T. Hoar, T. H. Robinson, J. E. Schoyer, A. C. Wettengel, John Ramsey, Arthur Davis.
Arbitration committee—John D. Bailey, Harry M. Willis, C. K. Kuhn, W. H. Campbell, M. D. Ullery.

NEW YEAR MARKETS QUIET BUT STEADY

Ear Corn and Oats Score Advances—Produce Receipts Light.

The new year found the hay and grain markets in good condition, business continuing to show the increased activity which characterized trading at the beginning of the week, and the list of quotations is firm. Hay remains where it was as to price, with demand good. Straw is unchanged, with very little arriving. Shelled corn is steady at former quotations, while ear is strong, offings light, and prices have advanced 1c a bushel. Oats are coming in slowly, and quotations are higher, an advance of 1½c being made throughout the list, and this is firmly held. Rye is strong, and the market price is higher. There is no change in millfeed, which is in light demand, but receipts are equally light, and prices are unaffected either for better or worse.

Wheat conditions are such as to keep the flour market unchanged, and the situation possesses considerable strength. Paper quarters, fancy spring patent, continue to command $4 20, with that price shaded 5c where orders are large and desirable. Coffee remains in its former position, roasted selling freely at old prices, and primary markets fluctuating daily, but not sufficiently either way to change general conditions.

The navy bean situation is firm, and some jobbers have advanced prices for hand picked, while others are waiting until satisfied that the stronger conditions are permanent before making any alterations in selling figures. All agree that the signs are

W. W. O'NEIL LEAVES BIG ESTATE TO HIS WIDOW

After Her Death the Principal Goes to His Children--Personal Property Alone Estimated at $300,000--Many Wills Filed.

The will of W. W. O'Neil, the well-known coal man who died recently at his home in Elizabeth, was filed for probate yesterday in the register's office. The value of the personal estate is given as $860,000, and the worth of the real estate cannot be estimated. The will is dated July 10, 1901, and John Wilhelm, Jr., and the Fidelity Title & Trust Company are named as executors.

To the testator's wife, Mary B. O'Neil, is bequeathed certain property at Elizabeth. The remainder of the estate is to be held by the Fidelity Title & Trust Company in trust, Mrs. O'Neil to have possession of the homestead and the income from the estate during her life. It is directed that if the income at any time should be less than $6,000 annually, so much as will equal that sum is to be taken from the principal.

After the death of Mrs. O'Neil the revenue from $5,000 is bequeathed each to the testator's sons, James D. O'Neil and John N. O'Neil, and at their death the entire sum to their children.

Should their be no issue the amount goes to the testator's daughters. Aside from these bequests at the death of Mrs. O'Neil the residue of the estate is to be divided equally among the testator's daughters.

Other wills filed left the following bequests: Jacob Miller, late of Pittsburgh, an estate worth $4,760 to his children; Samuel Davis, late of McKees Rocks, a $2,000 estate to his wife; James H. Means, late of McKeesport, a $1,250 estate to his wife; Hugh McCusker, late of McKeesport, a $2,800 estate to his wife; Christ Nickel, late of Pittsburgh, a $6,000 estate to his wife, who is represented by Attorney John Robinson, Jr.; Martha C. Cubbage, late of Allegheny, her entire estate to her children, who are represented by Attorneys Dunn & Moorhead.

The account of the administratrix of the estate of Anna H. Campbell was filed. It shows a balance of $9,818 46. The administrator of the estate of Sophia Wild charges himself with $10,912 41 and has a balance of $8,692 31.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Elizabeth Cuthbert, who was murdered at her home on Colwell street, shows a valuation of $5,598 45. It consists principally of jewelery.

Mary F. Whitmore took out letters testamentary on the estate of Annie E. Whitmore. The estate is represented by Attorneys Miller, Prestley & Nesbit.

UNDUE INFLUENCE DENIED.

Defendants File Answer in Suit Over Title to Kelly Property.

An answer was filed in the equity case of Thomas F. Kelly and others against Alice S. O'Connor (nee Kelly), and her husband, Peter J. O'Connor. The action is one among the members of the family of Fardick Kelly, deceased, over the title to property.

The defendants deny that the plaintiffs were urged by their father to make a deed to them with the understanding that at his death it was to revert to them. It is alleged that the plaintiffs were minors at the time they signed the deed. It is denied that Mrs. O'Connor influenced her father and persuaded him to transfer property for the consideration of $1.

Say Will Is Ignored.

An equity suit was entered in behalf of Clara and Albert Volz against their step-father, Peter Schuetz, to restrain him from collecting rents from property in the Twenty-seventh ward and requesting that he render an accounting. It is claimed that under the will of their father, Valentine Volz, they were to receive a share of the estate, but after the second marriage of their mother the defendant has been collecting the rents, ignoring the terms of the will.

New Suits Entered.

Defendant.	Plaintiff.	Action.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.		
Margaret Eberhardt et al.	William C. Sigmund et al.	Equity
Charles S. Sclesdeld	D. Winters & Sons	Appeal
Booth & Flinn, limited	The City of Pittsburgh	Asp
Same, for use	Same	Asp
Aluminum Paving Company, for use	Same	Asp
Mary M. Cowan	The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company	Tres
Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Company	The City of Pittsburgh	Asp
Tarbe, Mueller & Co.	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company	Tres
Rudolph Kiehl	William A. Lieske	Asp
A. M. Swan	The Henry S. Mould Company	Asp
Wallace Bamford et al.	Simond Cameron Bethune	Sci. fa. sur mtge
S. B. Donaldson, for use	James Kane	Sci. fa. mtge
F. C. Fetter	R. I. Mathews	Asp
The Traders and Mechanics bank	Wilson, Bailey & Co.	Asp
Dietrick Breithaup	H. W. Johns-Manville Company	Tres
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.		
D. R. Torrence	Mattie Grundling et al.	Appeal
Peter Schaffner	Charles Ammon	Appeal
John H. Kling	Theodore Steinecke	Appeal
Imperial Glass Company	Desk Aerated Water Company	Asp
Fred Jordan	J. B. Patton et al.	Appeal
Daniel Mintz		Appeal
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.		
Clara Volz et al.	Peter Schwetz	Equity
Lucretia M. Martin et al., trustees for	Margaret Estelle Hern	Sci. fa. sur. mtg
Same	Same	Sci. fa. sur. mtg
James W. Drape, for use	Frank M. Shepherd et al.	Sci. fa. sur. mtg
W. W. Williams	National Tube Company	Asp
Horatius Pitchaska	The Voluntary Relief Department of the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh et al.	Asp
Frances Sack	Lydia Doverson	Tres
F. G. Shively	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Tres
Emma Harris	East End Trust and Savings Company	Appeal
Clyde Coal Company	John F. Klein	Asp
Angelonia Kishdusak	George Gordon Cap	tres
Emmie L. Lynch	Edward Lynch	Div
Max Goldberg	W. Rodgers	Appeal
Joseph Finegold	Same	Appeal

Today's Trial Lists.

The following surety of the peace and desertion cases will be heard in criminal court this morning:

Commonwealth versus Frank Spangler, Elmer Meyers, William J. Dow, Jacob Larus, Frank E. Parks, James R. Major, James Henry, John Kahn, Albert Gallew, William Glancey, Sarah Glancey, John Epps, Peter Brennan.

Next Week's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Monday—Commonwealth versus Charles Quincy, Thomas Harris, Margaret O'Neil, William Emanuel, Nelson Smith, William Gunning, Alfred Talenferro, Charles Hill, Maria Winawleh, George Henderson, Winifred Dennigan, Jacob McCloskey, Charles McCloskey, John Barrett, George Ross, John Farley, John Templin et al., Annie Derkowski, William Frier, John Neelan.

Tuesday—Nick Rudokolro (2), Thomas McNulty, Peter Burke, Joseph Harmonyis, Eugenia Hunt, Mike Koukas, Thomas Ayers, John Filipoi, Joseph Johnson, Gust Naisel, Annie Mawhinney, John Viterheller, David Strom, Julia Shaer, John Dobrowski, Howard Brown, Tanrish Coren, Mary McClair (2), Charles Reps.

Wednesday—Harry F. Wenzel, J. N. Griffith, J. T. Seddon, Hugh McBride, Nina J. O'Keefe, Charles Hunt, Jolces Kranics, Peter Target, William Tarret, Frank Opochinski, Charles H. Wood, M. Mostabajew (2), Thomas Toohevy, Sallie Curtin, Frank Bach, Anacheto Bust, John Rosondic, William H. Francis (2).

Thursday—Samuel Ross (2), N. J. P. Yost, Felix Bloskowitz, Frank Gobig, Catherine Scherin, Peter Tortolla, Joseph Starkman, David Levy, Ferd Kelly, Joseph Toratt (2), Gilly Mustaro et al.

Friday—Iliza Stiponak, (8), R. McNeilley, Robert Lomady, Amos Walker.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Objections to the discharge of James S. Jiles of Pittsburgh from bankrupcy were withdrawn.

The Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Company sued the city of Pittsburgh to recover $9,637 12 on a contract.

The Trinidad Asphalt Manufacturing Company sued the Tri-State Roofing Company for $1,030, alleged to be due on a contract.

Margaret Ehrhart and others filed a bill in equity against William C. Sigmund and others for the partition of property in the Twelfth ward, Allegheny.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Morris Louis Sack, a merchant of St. Marys, Elk county. His debts aggregate $19,063 05 and his assets $13 30.

Mary Ann Acor sued Meyer Jonasson Company for $10,000 damages. She claims to have been hurt by the sudden rising of the defendant's sidewalk elevator.

Charles Hall, a deckhand, before William T. Lindsay, United States commissioner, brought suit against the steamboat W. H. Flint for wages alleged to be due, amounting to $16. A summons was issued.

L. H. Estep and wife entered suit against the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company for $10,000 damages for alleged injuries received by a car jumping the track at Raley's crossing, near Tarr station.

Executions were issued as follows: H. L. Castle against the Empire Catering Company, $15,122 10; H. Fishman & Co. vs. Anton Schartzel, $90 85; Mutual Security Life Insurance and Trust Company against Joseph L. Larkin, $1,903 31.

A statement was filed yesterday in the case of Caroline Amer against Henry Bockman and John G. Rodgers. The plaintiff claims the defendants broke into her house, 4925 Harrison street, and as the result of the shock she fainted and has since been ill.

An answer was filed in the equity suit of Mary A. Dryden against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company, an action to restrain the company from trespassing on the plaintiff's property. The company claims a legal right to do this.

Judge Joseph Buffington made an order confirming the sale of the property of Lewis Brown, a bankrupt of McKeesport, to James Evans, for $7,250. The property is located on Wood street, McKeesport, and is part of the land desired by the United States Steel Corporation, for the enlargement of that corporation's tube works.

BIG BUSINESS SHOWN.

Gratifying Preliminary Statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

The preliminary statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for the year just closed is particularly gratifying in that it shows the largest increase ever made in a single year in the history of the society.

The surplus of the society, which is always the bulwark of strength in a financial institution, has grown to $75,000,000, and the outstanding assurances to $1,200,000,000. The income of the society for the year was something over $68,000,000. Altogether the statement is one that cannot but be highly pleasing to the Equitable policy holders, and to all others that are interested in the greatest of all life assurance companies.

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Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

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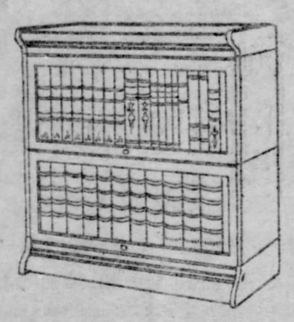

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DECISION COMING ON UNION BRIDGE

On Monday War Department Will Publish Conclusion on Union Structure.

IT WILL FAVOR RAISING

Mrs. Dalzell Will Give Reception Today---Carnegie Will Attend Library Dedication Wednesday at the Capital.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.

Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, who has had under consideration the papers in the matter of raising Union bridge, over the Allegheny river, will give a decision probably next Monday, in which it is believed, he will favor raising the structure to a height sufficient for the largest river boats to clear it.

Mrs. Dalzell's Receptions.

Mrs. John Dalzell will begin her formal receptions tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. George Dunn, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Dalzell, has returned to Denver, at which place her husband is stationed as judge advocate of the department of Colorado in the army.

Will Dedicate Library.

The Carnegie library building will be dedicated next Wednesday, afternoon in the presence of President Roosevelt, Andrew Carnegie, cabinet members, senators and representatives, officials of the District of Columbia and prominent educators. The building is of white marble and in architectural design is a combination of Greek and Roman renaissance. It was erected from the donation of $250,000 made by Mr. Carnegie three years ago.

Investigating Moundsville.

Maj. Frank Strong, general agent of the department of justice, said today he has not yet sent an inspector to Moundsville to investigate the reports of unsanitary conditions in that prison. "We will send an inspector, but we will not give the time of his departure or his name to any one. We would be foolish to do that. There are between 300 and 400 prisoners of the district at Moundsville, and the complaint is that the institution is overcrowded. The authorities will probably build an addition later on. None of our inspectors, however, has ever found any fault with the prison. Federal prisoners sent there are understood to be well treated, and in this Warden Harris of the district jail agrees with me. He sends deputies there often to take prisoners, and says that no complaints come to him from the prison or their relatives or friends."

L. W. STRAYER.

FOR HARBOR DEFENSE.

Rear Admiral Sands Given Command of Division in New System of Naval Mobilization.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—One of the most important developments of the new system of naval mobilization is the establishment of a coast division of the North Atlantic squadron. The make-up of this division, the duty of which will be to patrol the Atlantic coast, was announced today at the navy department.

Rear Admiral Sands, now in command of the League Island navy yard, will be given the command of the division, with the battleship Texas as his flagship.

The monitors Puritan, Amphitrite, Miantonomoh, Terror, Arkansas and the monitors Nevada and Florida as soon as they are commissioned, together with the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur and Chauncey, half a dozen torpedo boats and the submarine Holland, and submarines Adder and Moccasin when they are in commission, are included in the division.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL

SANTIAGO, CUBA, Jan. 2.—Seven Italian peddlers became involved in a drunken brawl here last night and fought desperately with knives and revolvers. Two of the men were killed instantly, two died today, the fifth was fatally and the sixth man seriously wounded. The seventh man, who did most of the killing, was not hurt. Thirty revolver shots were fired in two minutes. The men concerned were brothers and cousins.

HOT WATER BAGS.

Worth Their Weight in Silver in Many Contingencies.

Hot applications afford so much relief in many distressing diseases that no family can afford to be without a rubber hot water bottle for more than a day. It is an insurance policy against all sorts of pain. Neuralgia, rheumatism, earache, toothache, colic, cramps, inflammation of all kinds—all these can be mitigated, relieved or cured by the timely use of this device.

Campbell is going to do his utmost to place a hot water bag in every family by selling a seamless white rubber bag, two-quart size, with nickel-plated screw stopper, as a leading January sale feature for 59c each.

Only five Railroads Turned Over to Receivers in 1902

Statistics carefully gathered by the Railway Age disclose the fact that only five railroad companies were placed in the hands of receivers in 1902. The low-water mark was made in 1901, when the number was but four. The five roads and their respective length are as follows: New York & Pennsylvania, 52 miles; Chicago & Southeastern, 127; Carolina Northern, 40; Georgetown & Western, 50; Kansas & Southern, 9. Their total bonded debt is $1,250,000, and the total capital stock, $8,945,000.

The St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute, controlled by the Pennsylvania and a very prosperous line, was placed under a receiver at the suit of a minority stockholder, but the road is far from insolvent.

The railway receivership record since 1893 has been as follows: 1893, 74; 1894, 38; 1895, 31; 1896, 34; 1897, 18; 1898, 18; 1899, 10; 1900, 16; 1901, 4; 1902, 5.

Out of 204,000 miles of railroad in the United States, only 1,270 miles are being operated by receivers, or three-fifths of 1 per cent. This mileage is divided among 22 roads. The most important one, the Terre Haute & Indianapolis, is controlled by the Pennsylvania, and will be restored to the control of the company as soon as other conditions can be overcome. Its receivership at present is not due to insolvency. With this line eliminated, there remain only 838 miles under receivers. Another of the list, the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking, has passed from the receivers within the past two months and is now owned partly by the Pennsylvania and partly by the Hocking Valley. This reduces the total again by 218 miles.

No year has seen so small a mileage sold under foreclosure as 1902 since 1876, and in respect to number of roads and capital involved in the sales the only year in the 26 that has shown smaller figures is 1884.

The main line mileage of railroads in the United States at the close of 1901 was 198,787. The construction of 5,549 miles of track brings the total now to 204,336 miles. It is expected that 1903 will show a still larger increase. The Gould system alone will add close to 500 miles of newly constructed track, while the 'Frisco projectors will also increase the total several hundred, and many other new plans are developing in time for construction during the coming year.

New Changes in Officials.

N. A. Johnson, who has had charge of the gas and electrical equipment on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, has accepted a position on the Baltimore & Ohio.

A. P. Bixler has been made traveling auditor of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie to succeed E. P. McClain, assigned to other duties. H. T. Taylor is made assistant traveling auditor.

T. J. Tobin has been appointed assistant auditor of the Wabash to succeed E. B. Pryor, who has been made assistant to the president. R. E. Reger is made freight accountant and G. G. Landers, ticket accountant, both positions being newly created.

J. M. Squibb is appointed agent of the Lake Erie at West Newton, vice F. A. Crowe, assigned to other duties.

MANY MEN LAID OFF.

Bad Weather Causes Suspension of Much Railroad Construction.

Several thousand employes of the various Pittsburgh railroads have been laid off within the past week on account of inclement weather. These men are mainly employed on construction work. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie alone has a force of 5,000 men in this work, rushing the four-tracking of the line and building the various other improvements under way.

On the Pennsylvania lines both east and west there has been a similar move, although the Pennsylvania is making every good day count for much and the men are laid off for only such time as the bad weather continues. They are back at work each day that allows it.

The Wabash forces of thousands of men building the line across Allegheny and Washington counties and through the Panhandle of West Virginia to a connection with the Wheeling & Lake Erie, are likewise taking advantage of all the good days that can be found, although the bad weather is delaying the work. The Wabash employes are for the most part housed in camps, while the Lake Erie and Pennsylvania work is being done by men who either live at home or secure accommodations near the work outside of the company's supervision.

No Further Increase on P. R. R.

W. W. Aaterbury, the new general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, flatly denies the report that there is to be another advance of wages shortly to the trainmen of the Pennsylvania. He says: "There is not a word of truth in the report and from what I can learn all the men are satisfied. If there were any complaints I would have heard of them and I do not know of a single one. No further advance in wages has been considered or contemplated." Mr. Afterbury says further that he plans no changes in the general manager's department, being fully satisfied with the men who are there now.

Railroad Notes.

From January 1 to December 30, 1,929,458 cars were handled over the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio have discontinued the joint agency at Youngstown. Each road will maintain its own ticket office.

Pennsylvania railroad officials deny any knowledge of the reported plan of obtaining another cut-off by using the Perry County railroad to Loysville and extending a new line to a point near Mt. Union to connect with the East Broad Top railroad.

George W. Creighton, the new superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, arrived in Altoona yesterday and at once assumed control of his duties. All the present assistants and clerks at the local offices of the general superintendent have been retained.

Henry G. Davis, who recently bought for the Wabash syndicate in West Virginia the Charleston, Clendennin & Sutton railroad, says that the line will be connected with the Coal & Coke railroad now under construction in Randolph county, W. Va., and will join the West Virginia Central at Elkins.

TAKE A FRESH START.

Adopt Businesslike Methods for the New Year.

Begin 1903 right. Conduct your affairs in an orderly manner. Open a checking account and pay your bills and other obligations by check. A checking account gives you a standing with moneyed men and enables you to tabulate and systematize your expenditures. We pay 2 per cent interest on such accounts and 4 per cent on savings. Write for booklet. The Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street.

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Three generations of enthusiasm behind the

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accounts for the fact that its achievement has been nothing short of great, namely, the production of the best silverware at a moderate price.

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SILENCE OF LIFE BROKEN AT DEATH

JACKSON, TENN., Jan. 2.—Miss Olivia Ware, aged 19, is dead in Madison county. Miss Ware was deaf and dumb and was never known to have uttered an intelligible word until a few hours before her death, when she called upon members of the family to come to her.

Woman Burned to Death.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Shultz, wife of J. V. Shultz, a farmer of Brooks, this county, was burned to death today by her clothing catching fire from a stove. She was alone and made a heroic effort to put out the flames by rolling in the snow, but finding this unsuccessful she ran to a neighbor's. She fell exhausted near the house. She was 31 years old and is survived by her husband and two little children.

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Men's shoes.

Satin calf lace shoes—with heavy double soles—box calf lace shoes—patent leather lace and button shoes—have been selling for $2 and $2.50—all bunched together and choice now offered for 1.35

Smart snappy styles in patent leather, box calf, velour calf and French vici kid—lace and blucher cuts, hand and Goodyear welt sewed—not every size of each kind but all sizes of some sort or other—regular $3.50 shoes for 2.40

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Women's shoes.

In fine kid and box calf—kid or patent leather tips—Cuban and military heels—our regular $2.00 and $2.50 shoes, marked down for quick clearance to only 1.15

They come in all styles and all leathers—French patent calf, patent coltskin, imported vici kid and box calf—with light and heavy soles, hand and Goodyear welt sewed—all sizes to perfectly fit any foot, marked down to 2.10

Our "¼-million" clothing deal saves you 35%

No wonder the clothing floor is so busy!

"Money saved is money earned." So, by taking advantage of this sale, you really EARN 35 cents on every dollar you invest. The men of Pittsburgh know a good thing when they see it, and are not slow to take advantage of it. Hence the great success of this sale. Come when you will, and you'll find the clothing counters surrounded by men eagerly examining the garments and discussing the merits of the goods. Although tastes differ, and some men prefer this style and some that, all are unanimous on one thing, viz.: that never before could such fine clothing be had at so small an expenditure.

Alfred Benjamin & Co., Fechheimer-Fishel Co.,

A. Dinkelspiel Co. and M. Sampter & Sons have justly won their sobriquet of "Kings of clothing makers." No clothing has attained such a high degree of perfection as theirs—no clothing meets with greater favor among swell dressers. But the weather man is no respecter of persons, and the above named firms considered it wise to make big price concessions to find a quick market for the big surplus stocks left on their hands by the backward season. And we were only too glad to have them unload the goods on us—AT A DISCOUNT OF 35%—and you'll feel the same way when you get into one of the suits or overcoats.

The entire purchase divided into these three lots:

Lot No. 1: Consisting of all the $8 and $10 suits and overcoats from which we offer choice for **6.50**

Every garment guaranteed strictly all pure wool, stylishly cut and carefully made throughout.

Lot No. 2: Consisting of all the $12 to $15 suits and overcoats from which we offer choice for **9.00**

No matter what style you prefer or what material you want, you'll find it in this grand line.

Lot No. 3: Consisting of all the $20 and $22 suits and overcoats from which we offer choice for **14.00**

These will more than come up to the highest expectations of the most particular dressers.

Extra! Men's $1.50 and $1.75 pants at 1.00—$4 and $5.00 ones at 3.00

The materials include all-wool cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds, fancy mixtures, plain colors, &c.—in just the right weights for present wear.

Down, down go the prices of boys' clothing

1.50 for boys' $2.50, $3, and $3.50 suits

And such a wide field to choose from—2-piece suits, 3-piece suits, double-breasted suits, Norfolk suits without the yoke, vestee suits, sailor blouse suits, etc.—all made of strictly dependable materials, the most being pure wool goods—all shades, and all sizes to fit all boys from 4 to 16 years old.

Boys' all-wool pants—in neat cheviots and cassimeres, most substantially made—sizes 3 to 16—cut down from 50c to only **22c**

1.95 for boys' $3.00 and $4 overcoats.

"Tiptop" garments in every respect, among them being those now so fashionable Russian and automobile novelty overcoats, in blues, reds, browns and oxford, also those nobby long overcoats with slash pockets, and chinchilla and Irish frieze reefers, with velvet or ulster collars. Shrewd parents will be out in full force today.

Boys' chinchilla reefers—blue and black, with ulster collar and muff pockets, nice and warm, reduced for today to **75c**

3.90 for boys' $5.00, $6, and $7.00 clothing.

Table after table of cute and cunning styles, including swell ¾-length full box back overcoats, nattiest Russian, automobile and Peter Thompson style reefers, as well as no end of smart and stylish suits, Russian blouse, sailor, Peter Thompson style, etc.—and every size from 3 to 16 years—come early and get first choice.

Boys' dress pants—in extra fine all-wool fancy cheviots and cassimeres, some broken from suits—all at the greatly reduced price of **39c**

5.00 for young men's $8 @ $10.00 clothing

Attire sure to please the particular young dresser. The suits are made of splendid quality English clay worsteds, black cheviots, Scotch cheviots, etc., in all the styles now wanted. The overcoats likewise come in the most fashionable styles and materials, including those extra heavy oxford overcoats—all sizes 14 to 20.

Youths' long trousers, stylishly made of blue or black cheviots—look well and will wear well—reduced from $1.25 to **68c**